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INCENDIARY BLAMED FOR FIRE IN COAL POCKETS

Owned by Ontario & Western and Conducted by Teller & Tappen — Pockets, Which Cost $20,000, With Large Quantity of Coal, Destroyed—Efforts of Firemen Save Most of Trestle.

An incendiary fire early Friday evening destroyed the large coal pockets on Converse street owned by the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company and conducted by Teller & Tappen, causing the hottest and most spectacular blaze Kingston firemen have been called on to fight in a long time.

The pockets were erected about 10 years ago at a cost of approximately $20,000, and at the time of the fire contained a large quantity of coal.

The fire was discovered about 7:10 o'clock by Bert Weisner, who is employed in the Ontario & Western yard on the lowlands. When first seen, the fire had gained considerable headway. The flames were in the second pocket, near the east end of the building, and before any alarm could be sounded they crept swiftly up the side of the building and emerged through a window near the roof.

Whistles on the different locomotives in the railroad yard were sounded rapidly in succession and many people who heard them concluded that they were attached to West Shore locomotives and that the fire was in that section of the city. The whistles had been sounding several minutes before an alarm was turned in from box No. 95, corner of Washington avenue and North Front street

Flames Sweep Building.

By the time the alarm sounded the flames had made their way to every part of the building, and before the firemen arrived they were leaping from every opening. Before a stream could be turned on the fire the entire building was wrapped in a mass of flame which was fanned by a wind that blew at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

The opening at each end of the building made a draught which carried the flames quickly from end to end of the big structure. And the first firemen to stretch hose found the heat from the building so intense that they were compelled to make shelters for themselves from boards and planks.

Water Turns Into Steam.

The wind swept over the lowlands at a terrific rate, carrying myriads of sparks and dense clouds of smoke into North Front, Wall and Fair streets. The firemen were compelled to go into this seething sea of sparks in order to reach the building, the nearest fire hydrants being on North Front street. The first line of hose was stretched through Converse street but the water was turned into steam before it reached the building The blaze lighted the lowlands North Front street and Washington avenue in the vicinity of the fire until they were almost as bright as in the daytime, and the reflection in the sky could be seen for many miles.

Excelsior Hose Company stretched the first hose. While assisting in getting the hose jumper out of the house, Frank Bunten, one of the members of the company, slipped on the brick pavement and his hand was run over by one of the wheels Three fingers were smashed. After being cared for nearby, Mr. Bunten was assisted to his home.

Second Alarm Sounded.

Chief Chipp sounded a second alarm immediately upon his arrival at the scene, and within a few minutes after the first alarm had sounded Excelsior, Wiltwyck and Weiner Hose Companies, the Central Hook and Ladder and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies were at work. The Central motor truck made a record run on Broadway and North Front street and was stationed by Chief Chipp on Washington avenue, where it was employed in pumping water through 1,100 feet of hose that stretched from the corner of Washington and Hurley avenues across the lowlands to a point as near the burning building as the intense heat would permit the firemen to get. The stream was delivered at the nozzle at a pressure of 160 pounds with such force that eight men were required on the nozzle.

The pockets were erected by the railroad company about ten years ago and the lumber was well seasoned It burned rapidly and fiercely, and the firemen were compelled not only to use shields of boards and planks on account of the heat but also to improvise smoke-masks out of handkerchiefs. The building was well constructed and had burned for nearly half an hour before the bottoms of the individual pockets began to give way and allow the burning coal to drop through the blaze to the ground. The top of the pocket fell within twenty minutes after the fire started, but the rest of the building did not collapse until nearly an hour from the time the flames were first discovered.

Save Most Of Trestle.

The draught through the driveway beneath the pockets forced the flames against the trestled incline on which the coal cars were run from the track level to the pockets. Employes of the railroad company at first tried to prevent the spread of the flames by using the water in the barrels placed along the incline, but the flames beneath became too hot for them to continue the work which was then undertaken by the firemen Through the continued efforts of the firemen most of the trestle was saved

Flames from the pockets were driven against the office building at the outset but the firemen prevented the building for a time from being destroyed, and enabled the books and records to be removed to a place of safety. The office building was only a short distance from the pockets, however, and finally succumbed to the repeated flame blasts which the wind drove against it.

The building was a total loss by 10 o'clock but the coal piles which were mixed with embers from the building continued to burn throughout the night in spite of five streams which were kept on them.

Police Establish Fire Lines.

Fire lines were early established by Policemen Walker and Phinney, and on the second alarm Chief Wood sent Policemen Fout, Dempsey and Simpson to assist in maintaining order. The police were stationed along North Front and Converse streets and Washington avenue, where the crowd was most dense. There was danger at all times from the sparks to all the buildings along North Front street and many owners put out the sparks which fell on their roofs with the aid of garden hose

Besides the crowd on the street there was a large crowd along the Ontario & Western from the Fair street station to Washington avenue The was no disorder at any time and the police and fireman was universally complimented for their splendid work.

Teller & Tappen began today to serve customers formerly served from the Converse street pockets from their yard on Broadway.

THREE PICTURES OF ROBERT ALLEN STRIKER AND HIS MOTHER.

REWARD FOR PRETTY LAD STOLEN A YEAR AGO.

New York, Dec. 11.—Much like the famous Charley Ross, pretty four year old Robert Allen Striker, son of Mrs W C Richter of Brooklyn, just a year ago disappeared from St. Petersburg, Fla, where his mother and stepfather had taken him on a visit to his uncle and aunt

In the twelve months since then Mr. Richter has never ceased to follow up every clew to the boy's fate He believes the child was kidnapped. Today he renewed his offer of $500 reward for the boy, no questions asked.

Little "Bobby," as he was known, was playing in the yard of the house belonging to his uncle and aunt December 12, 1914 The day was very hot, so the boy took off his overalls. He was using a little broom.

That is the last known of him, but a woman who did not know him gave a perfect description of him as a little lad she had seen accompanying a stranger through the streets a few moments after the boy had disappeared. The convincing point in her indentification was the fact that the child she saw had no rompers on.

Clue after clue, in all parts of the country and Canada, has been run down without success.

The boy was five years old on Sept. 18, 1915, and should be 3½ feet tall and should weigh about 50 pounds. He was a sturdy youngster with a well developed chest, dark brown eyes, with a slight cast in one, reddish brown hair, slightly lighter eyebrows, had a prominent blue vein at the bridge of the nose and a tiny scar on the upper lip. Any information should be sent to W. C. Richter, 474 McDonough street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Paris—Semi-officially reported from Athens, Greece, has yielded to demands of Allies; large part of Greek army will be demobilized and withdrawal of Greek troops now in region of Salonika will begin immediately. Fighting continued in Champagne region despite heavy rain. German works heavily damaged.

Washington—Officials maintain belief diplomatic break with Austria be hard to avoid.

London—British steamer sunk by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean.

Sofia—Anglo-French forces in southern Serbia falling back toward Greek border. Severe rear action being fought. Bulgars captured many prisoners.

Salonika—Anglo-French troops escaped traps by which Bulgars hoped to cut them off from Salonika base. Allies main forces intact. Heavy losses inflicted on Bulgars.

ULSTER FRUIT MEN TAKE MANY PRIZES

Members of Farm Bureau Prominent Among Winning Exhibitors at Hudson River Fruit Exchange's Fair Held in Poughkeepsie.

The Hudson River Fruit Exchange held a successful fruit exhibit in Columbus Institute, Poughkeepsie, N Y, on December 8 to 10 inclusive. It offered $250 in prizes, a large number of which were won by members of the Ulster County Farm Bureau. These prize winners were

Barrel fruit.—First prize, barrel of Baldwins, J A Hepworth & Sons, $25. Third prize, barrel of Baldwins, Leslie Herring, Ulster Park, $10.

Best three boxes.—First, J. A. Hepworth & Sons, $25 Second, Graham Hurd & Son, Clintondale, $15 Third, F H. Clark, Milton, $10

Single boxes —First, A. E. Jansen, New Paltz, on McIntosh; prize, 100 McIntosh trees, contributed by Harrison's Nursery, Berlin, Md.

The prizes on plates won by members of the Ulster County Bureau were as follows:

J. A. Hepworth & Sons, Milton.—First, Baldwins, $5, second, Spies, $2 50; first, Wealthy, $5, first, Newton Pippin, $5; second, Sutton, $2.50. second, Tompkins King, $2 50; third, Jonathan, honorable mention; third, R. I. Greening, honorable mention.

A E. Jansen, New Paltz.—First, McIntosh, $5; third, Rome Beauty, honorable mention; third, J R Clark & Son, Milton —Second, R I Greening, $2.50; second, Jonathan, $2.50, second, McIntosh, $2.50; second, Wealthy, $2.50; second, Newton Pippin, $2.50.

Graham Hurd & Son, Clintondale.—First, Greening, $5, second, Baldwins, $2 50; third, Wealthy, honorable mention.

A. B. Tice, Ellenville.—Third, Sutton, honorable mention.

F. H Clark, Milton.—Second, Rome Beauty, $2.50.

Competition was keen in the different classes, as was shown by the fact that there were 17 entries for the prizes on barrels, 13 entries for the best three boxes, 25 plates of Baldwins, 10 plates of Greening, 16 plates of Spy, 13 of Newtown Pippins, and nearly a similar number of other varieties.

Besides making a number of entries for the different prizes in box fruit, the firm of J. A. Hepworth & Sons made a very attractive exhibit of fruit boxes Three boxes of the many winter varieties were arranged one above the other. The whole exhibit of this firm covered as much space as all the individual exhibits together for the box prizes.

A unique feature of this Poughkeepsie show was a sign above the display of fruit. "The Hudson river valley fruit. This fruit won first prize of $250 for Ulster county and secured the grand prize for New York state at the Panama Exposition."

Besides the fruit there were exhibits of sprayers, spray materials, nursery stock, Victor Victrolas, washing machines and Schripp-Booth and Buick automobiles.

One of the Ulster county members, F W. Vail, had on exhibition a Friend King sprayer, which received first award at the Panama Exposition. A distinctive feature of the sprayer was the passing of the spray material around the engine so as to cool the engine and at the same time warm the spray material.

Another of the members, Leslie Herring, of Ulster Park, had an excellent exhibit of the Harrison nursery stock.

The Hudson River Fruit Exchange deserves great credit for its excellent exhibit and its co-operative effort.

$2,500 Fire in Highland.

On Thursday night fire, supposed to have been started by burning rubbish in the rear of the Schuble grape juice factory at Highland, destroyed the frame buildings which adjoined the new concrete factory. The building was used as a storehouse and the loss will probably be about $2,500. Through the efforts of the Highland fire department the fire was checked before the big main factory was damaged, and the building will probably be rebuilt of concrete, similar to the main plant of the company.

Dismiss Election Indictments.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11—Indictments against 105 of the remaining 118 defendants charged with election conspiracy in Marion county were dismissed by Judge Anderhorn today on motion of Prosecutor Lesker.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 11.—Although a steady tone was shown in the initial trading, the stock market this morning soon reflected increased pressure and at the end of the first fifteen minutes many substantial losses were recorded. The international issues showed pronounced weakness, Canadian Pacific yielding 1¾ to 178½, and Union Pacific, after opening at 137¼, declining in the next few minutes to 136½ Steel common sold off ⅞ to 85¾, and Anaconda ⅝ to 85⅛. New York Central was exceptionally strong, rising ½ to 103½ Pittsburgh Coal was in good demand, moving up a point to 35 Studebaker fell 1⅝ to 166⅜ but quickly recovered the loss. After the first 15 minutes the market steadied again, with the important issues generally recovering a good part of their recessions. Steel common moved up to 86¼, and fractional rallies were noted in Union Pacific, Anaconda and Canadian Pacific.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline, Warren Building, Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	31½
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	60
American Cotton Oil	
American Ice Securities	26½
American Locomotive	69¾
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	97¼
American Sugar	115½
American Telephone & Telegraph	128½
Anaconda Copper Mining	85½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	106½
Baldwin Loco	113⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	83⅝
Bethlehem Steel Co.	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	139½
Central Leather	34⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	62½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	100½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	18⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50¼
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	142¼
Corn Products	19¼
Crucible Steel	72¼
Distillers' Securities	46½
Erie	42⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	57¾
General Electric	174¾
Goodrich Rubber	72¾
Great Northern, pfd	125⅞
Great Northern Ore	48
Illinois Central	
Interborough Con	21⅝
Inter-Con. pfd	77⅞
Kansas City Southern	28¾
Louisville & Nashville	
Lehigh Valley	87
Maxwell Motor	74¾
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd	99¼
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd	56¼
Mexican Petroleum	97
Missouri Pacific	4⅛
National Lead	64
New York Central	104⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	74¾
New York, Ontario & Western	30
Norfolk & Western	121
Northern Pacific	109⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	54¼
People's Gas, Chicago	
Pittsburgh Coal	35½
Pressed Steel Car	63⅞
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	84¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	54⅞
Southern Pacific	100¾
Southern Railway	22⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	
Studebaker	166
Tennessee Copper	59¼
Third Ave. R. R.	61¼
Union Pacific	137¼
U. S. Steel	60⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	120
U. S. Rubber	54
Utah Copper	79¼
Virginia Car. Chem	48½
Western Union	88⅝
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝

Services in St. Mary's.

Forty hours' devotion will be observed at St. Mary's Church beginning with solemn procession tomorrow at 10 30, with special services each night. Holy Hour will be observed Sunday morning from 8 until 9 o'clock. On Monday Father Bertrand, who conducted the recent mission will have charge of the services. Tuesday, Father Michael Reilly of New York. Father Bertrand will hear confessions on Monday afternoon and evening. The closing of the Forty Hours' Devotion will take place on Tuesday evening.

Optimistic Thought.

It was Rudolph of Hapsburg who said: "It is better to govern a country well than to enlarge its boundaries."

GREECE YIELDS TO DEMANDS MADE BY ENTENTE NATIONS

Large Part of Hellenic Army to Be Demobilized, As Result of Threat of Allies to Blockade All Greek Ports.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Greece has yielded to the demands of the Allies, a large part of the Hellenic army will be demobilized; withdrawal of Greek troops now in the region of Salonika will begin immediately.

This information came to Paris in a semi-official despatch from Athens today. The decision of the Greek government is said to have been reached after ministers of the entente powers had given notice that all Greek ports would be blockaded unless the Allies were assured of complete liberty of military action.

New demands said to have taken the nature of an ultimatum were presented at Athens on Friday. These insisted upon withdrawal of the Greek troops concentrated at Salonika With Greece hesitating as to whether it should join the entente or the central powers, its military forces were a source of danger to the Allied troops while at Salonika.

In view of the official admission that the Anglo-French troops in Serbia had fallen back toward Salonika, the news from Athens relieved the tense anxiety that had been felt here for many hours.

The war council of the Allies held another session today. It is reported that the surrender of Greece to the chief demands of the entente nations will simplify greatly the problems which confronted the council.

Note to Austria Delivered.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna notified the state department today that he had delivered its note to the Austrian foreign office protesting the sinking of the Ancona, last Thursday. The note will be made public here Monday morning. The critical relations of this country with Austria are believed to be rapidly approaching a crisis. The note delivered to Austria calls for a disavowal and reparation and expresses the hope that hereafter Austrian submarine commanders will observe international law.

Dundee Defeats Wells.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 11.—Johnny Dundee won a 12-round bout from Matt Wells last night The English fighter had the advantage in only one round.

CALLED AS PASTOR OF UNION CHURCH

A congregational meeting was held in the Ponckhockie Union Church on Friday evening for the purpose of calling a pastor. Surrogate Walter N Gill presided over the meeting. A unanimous call was extended to the Rev. F. W. Moot of Schenectady, who has been acting pastor since September 1. Mr. Moot came here very highly recommended by the Home Missionary Board of the Congregational Church and it is largely through his efforts that the organization of the new church has met with so marked success. A delegation was sent to invite Mr Moot to the meeting and Mr. Gill in a few well chosen words acquainted him with the fact that he had received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Ponckhockie Union Church. Mr. Moot replied with a short, earnest address of acceptance. This was followed by an informal welcome to Mr. Moot and wife from the officers and members of the congregation.

INDIAN TO ADDRESS MEETING SUNDAY

This evening another Popular Saturday Night will be held at the Y. M C. A. and two fast games of basketball in the Church Basketball League will be played In the first game St. John's Church will play the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church and in the second game the Rondout Presbyterian Church will play the First Presbyterian Church. As usual admission will be free and the public is invited.

Red Fox James, a full blooded Indian of the Blackfoot tribe will deliver an address on "The Indian, a Man of Prayer," at the second of the series of meetings for men at the association on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Monday evening Red Fox will hold a camp fire pow wow for the boys of the association at the building when he will relate his experiences during his famous trip on horseback when he traveled over 4,000 miles carrying a message from twenty-four governors to the president at Washington D. C. asking that a National day for Indians be set aside.

Yeggmen Make Their Escape.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stratford, Ct., Dec. 11.—Five yeggmen early today blew the safe in the postoffice and escaped after a running fight with policemen. No loot was secured.

PAY LAST OFFICIAL VISIT TO SCHOOL

On Friday morning Mr. DeWitt and the other retiring members of the board of education made their last official visit to the high school. Without a doubt the students will regret the retirement of these members, for they realize how much time and energy these men have used in their behalf, and they have enjoyed their visits of inspection from time to time Mr. DeWitt made a short address to the students bidding them adieu but not farewell. He was greeted with hearty applause from the students

Mr. Moulton has announced that a faculty committee has been chosen to limit and sanction student activities

The lunch rooms in the school will be run at as nearly cost as possible. For instance sandwiches will cost 2 and 3 cents and so forth, so that if the shorter noon hour goes into effect the students will be able to procure a warm lunch at as little or even less cost as the same meal would cost at home However. If there is any slight surplus it will go for pictures for the school or to help and student organization needing support.

The high school has promised to take $25 worth of Christmas stamps, and if the students wish to take on an average 8 stamps apiece the school may take $50 worth.

SKATING RINK AT ATHLETIC FIELD

John J. Cuneo has a force of men at work making preparations to turn the Athletic Field into a huge skating rink this winter and work is progressing to such an extent that it is expected that the rink will be ready some time next week. A false bottom will be laid of tar paper with tin sheeting around the outer edges to prevent the water from running over when the rink is flooded for the first time. Over three hundred rolls of tar paper will be used in laying this bottom and the rink will be one of the largest open air rinks ever opened in this city. At the main entrance to the field a one story building has been erected for the use of the skaters in putting on their skates and this building will be heated. Arrangements will also be made for lighting the rink at night. This is the first time that the Athletic Field has ever been used for such a purpose and undoubtedly the experiment will be greeted with success. A nominal admission will be charged.

LOOKS GLOOMY FOR ALLIES IN BALKANS

Teutonic Forces There Reported to Number Million—No Confirmation of Report That French and British Have Retreated From Servia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London, Dec 11.—Developments in the Balkans the past 24 hours picture the gloomiest situation for the Anglo-French allies since the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Bulgarians began their great drive through Servia.

1—Teutonic allies now reported to have 1,000,000 men in the Balkans to smash any force that entente powers may send against them

2—A German army under General von Gallwitz is reported to have occupied Gievgli, on the Greek border, the town where the Salonika railway passes from Greek to Servian territory.

3—With the departure of the Anglo-French forces from Servia, as reported in Berlin, fighting is said to have shifted to Greek soil.

4—Paris dispatch to Mail declares there is absolutely no foundation for rumor that Allies may withdraw from Balkans

5.—As reinforcements continue to arrive at Salonika, British and French troops are rushing the work of building fortifications on Greek soil.

6—Allies are again pressing Greece to give a favorable answer to their demands, as victories for the Germanic forces arouse fears that Greece and Roumania may both be influenced to throw their support to the central empires.

It is not yet officially confirmed by the French and British war offices that the allies have retreated from Servia, although no effort is made to disguise the seriousness of the Balkan situation in general.

It has been made plain that the Allies have no intention of abandoning the Balkan campaign. England and France and Russia have solemly pledged themselves to restore the independence of Servia.

The British are now playing an important part in the fighting on the Greek border.

Fireman Overcome by Coal Gas.

Charles Styles of West O'Reilly street, a fireman with the Central Hook & Ladder Company, was overcome by coal gas at the Teller & Tappen coal pockets fire Friday night and was removed to the Benedictine Sanitarium. His condition was not serious, however.

Zybusco and Lewis.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 11.—Waldek Zybusco and Strangler Lewis today were matched to meet next week in a finish bout to determine which one will tackle Alex Aberg for the world's wrestling title.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Preparedness Also Has Its Drawbacks— BY F. LEIPZIGER

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

Whenever the world seems dark to you,
Whenever the skies are gray,
A bottle for you of our health-brew,
Then, watch the gloom glide away!

There is no disgrace in getting fussy. Things WILL happen. The mistake is in STAYING fussy.

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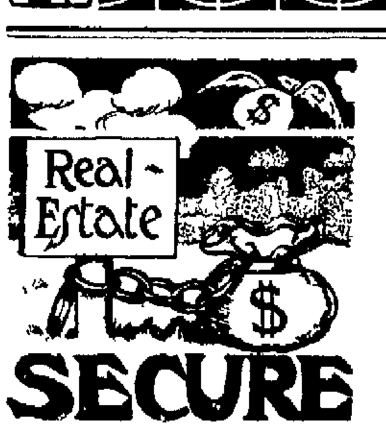

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BOOK GAMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

The basketball squads at the high school have been going through the preliminaries all this week. The first squad practiced Tuesday and on Thursday night and went through some fast practice. Football training was found lacking, the whole crew being minus quite some wind at the end of practice. The first squad at present consists of Pehleman, Hallinan, Joyce, Riseley, Pallsi, Johnson, Lazette. Elmendorf, Gill, Silverman and Wheeler.

Manager Church has pounded the typewriter pretty hard but already he has made arrangements for nine games, five of which are at home. Rhinebeck, Saugerties, Ellenville, Hudson and Middletown are the teams that have been scheduled. Church has had no difficulty in getting opponents because the new high school is pretty firmly established in the athletic world now. The schedule follows.

Jan. 7—Open date
Jan. 15—Rhinebeck at Kingston
Jan. 22—Saugerties at Kingston.
Jan. 28—Ellenville at Kingston.
Feb. 4—Middletown at Middletown.
Feb. 11—Saugerties at Saugerties.
Feb. 18—Hudson at Kingston.
Feb. 25.—Ellenville at Ellenville.
March 3—Middletown at Kingston.
March 11—Hudson at Hudson.

Moore Speaks on Debating.

LaFayette Moore, a former Ulster student, who is making good in debating circles at Syracuse, spoke to the assembled school on debating Wednesday morning.

SHOKAN.

Shokan, Dec 11.—To the motorist coming up the South Boulevard from Kingston our twin villages give the appearance of a young city. At closer range Ashokan is rather a one-sided affair to be sure, but the upper village affords food for the eye on both sides of the road and often in the middle. Taking us as a whole we are some town.

Work on the viaduct continues despite the frost. The ten ton truck is kept busy carrying huge stone blocks and big loads of cement from the station to the dam. Work on the park above the waste channel is in full swing, and the spillway job is nearing completion. Forty men were laid off by the city last week, most of whom were our own people. The prospects for local labor do not look very bright this winter, for the first time in many years. We hope all our boys don't leave for the powder mills.

Joseph DeWitt who has been confined to the house for a week, is now well enough to drive his gray pacer to the post office and return.

A sawmill is badly needed here. Who will be the first to get in on this good thing?

Willis Everett and family leave this week for New York city, where they will reside Mrs J T Gilling and family have also gone to New York city to live. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bogart have moved to Kigston, where they will make their home in the future.

Walter Hunter returned Tuesday, after spending two weeks with his parents in New York city.

Floyd Weeks, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve slowly.

Christmas exercises will be held in the church on Monday evening, December 27. A cantata will be given by the young people and an oyster supper served afterward. Both supper and entertainment will be given under the direction of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Louise Cudney of Brooklyn has been visiting Mrs. Eben Buswell.

Henry Elmendorf had to kill one of his sheep recently, after it had been injured by a dog.

Great improvements are being made to the church grounds in the way of grading walks etc.

Edna Longyear has recovered from a bad felon on her finger. Blanche Every is now suffering from a similar malady.

Floyd Goldman has purchased a Ford touring car.

Several of our young ladies are attending Mrs. Ward's private school on State street, where they are perfecting themselves in music, mathematics and the modern languages.

Four of our young ladies joined the church last Sunday morning.

The Rev. George Gulick has returned, after a two weeks' trip through the western counties.

Robert Secor has had a new barn built.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Winne have gone to Hopewell, Va., where Mr. Winne has employment in the Du-Pont works. Several of our boys are now employed at this famous "boom city."

Elmer Bedell is running his freight truck to Kingston, carrying big loads each way.

Miss Angeline Staub has been visiting friends at Merrimac, N. Y.

Some of the things at the Everett auction "went cheap," as the saying goes. A folding bed that "worked" brought a quarter, and a mowing machine that also worked went begging for seventy cents Other things sold better For instance, the corn and oats brought more than market price.

All Shokan is divided into three classes. Those who take the train to town, those who go by stage, and finally, all who have flivvers of their own and use them. Personally we are keen on variety hence neutral, the weather permitting, of course.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 11.—The W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Osborn recently, with 11 members present. The president, Mrs Herring, had charge of the meeting. After the devotional part, business was taken up and it was voted to send for new singing books to be used at the meetings, each member desiring one to pay for the same and the Union to buy six extra copies. The theme of the meeting was "Thanks and Thanksgiving." On account of the absence of the secretary, the report is rather late in reaching the paper.

The entertainment held in Odd Fellows' Hall December 2 by the Sunday school was a success. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs J Fuchs and daughter, Dorothy, have returned home after spending some time in Brooklyn.

Miss Lizzie Ellison has returned home after spending some time in Kingston.

Mrs. E. Ellsworth spent Sunday in Union Center.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D Churchwell spent Sunday at St. Remy.

Oscar Jahn was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Story went to the apple exhibit in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Elsie Jahn entertained a number of her little friends at her birthday party, November 28.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock. Dec. 10.—Stanley Longyear is ill with the measles at Sanford Schoonmaker's.

Lucas Countryman of High Falls and Miss Lillian Shultis of Wittenburg were married at the M E. parsonage Wednesday at 12·30 p. m. They were accompanied by Ellery Countryman, a brother of the groom and Miss Alberta Shultis, sister of the bride.

Orville Elwyn, who was in the last election elected town clerk, is getting out timber to erect an office building on his property near his residence.

There will be an entertainment in the form of a play in the M. E. Church Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, which play will be given by the organized class of young ladies of the Sunday school. The proceeds are to go for the Christmas tree.

The Bearsville school will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The entertainment will be in charge of the teacher, Miss Alma Van Etten and the proceeds are to purchase some new furnishings for the school.

Miss Marion Eames has purchased of Chauncey DeVall, a tract of land west of the Eames place and along the ridge on which the Eames place is located.

Man Unfit to Trust.

Beware of him who flatters you, and commends you to your face, or to one who he thinks will tell you of it; most probably he has either deceived and abused you, or means to do so. Remember the fable of the fox commending the singing of the crow, who had nothing in her mouth which the fox wanted.—Hale.

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LOWER CREEK FULL OF FLOATING ICE

Steamyacht Schultz Abandons Its Trips to Eddyville—Navigation to Albany Soon Will End if Weather Continues Cold.

The cold snap that caught Kingston and vicinity in its grip on Thursday night continued unabated Friday night, and the ice became so thick in the Rondout creek at Eddyville that the steamyacht C. A. Schultz made its last trip to that place on Friday afternoon. The Schultz is still running as far as South Rondout. The lower creek was again frozen over, but navigation soon broke up the ice this morning. Today the lower creek was full of floating ice.

Icemen said today that if the weather continued cold and there was a fall of snow it would only be a day or so when the river from Rondout to Albany would be closed to navigation. So cold was the weather during the night that this morning the river was frozen over from Albany to Malden.

If the weather does not moderate today will mark the last tow of the season out of Albany and no tows will be run between that city and Rondout. From Rondout to New York towing will continue unless the ice becomes too thick. As yet the river has not frozen over at Rondout.

At Hudson the ice is so heavy that it was reported that the ferry plying between that city and Athens is having considerable difficulty in making her regular trips.

Something Wrong.

An Australian auctioneer who was reputed to have more education than professional ability was endeavoring to sell some cattle to an audience of farm hands. "Gentlemen," he began, "I have a particularly nice lot of heifers and bullocks, and I may say that the heifers predominate."

He was interrupted by a very agricultural voice from the crowd: "I thort there was something wrong with 'em," it said, "or you wouldn't have to sell 'em."

Sympathetic Admiration.

Dinks—So you enjoyed the circus? Winks—Yes, I was particularly interested in the juggler. I'll bet that man could get any number of bundles from a street car to the train without dropping one of them.—Exchange.

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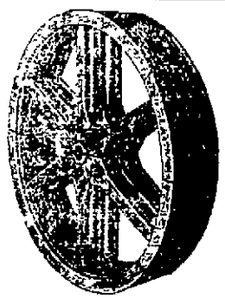

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Making the Little Farm Pay

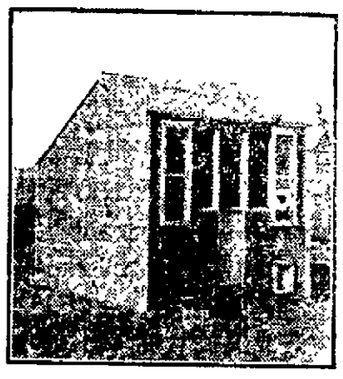
By C. C. BOWSFIELD

With cold weather at hand poultry owners turn to the problem of getting eggs in winter. Chickens are most profitable where they are used mainly for the production of poultry meat in spring and summer, leaving the marketing of eggs for fall and winter.

A great deal of the success with poultry in the winter depends on the way the houses are built for warmth, but when we speak of warm poultry houses we do not mean it in the sense that we do in speaking of a dwelling house being warm. To have a poultry house warm enough so that water will not freeze in the coldest weather is sufficient. A simple thickness of matched lumber will provide this condition.

There must be ventilation without drafts, and the open front is best. A curtain is used to close the front in stormy periods. The object in having a warm house is to stimulate the hen and induce her to lay eggs during the cold months. If the fowls are kept warm and are well fed they will lay eggs while if they are cold or allowed to become infested with vermin the food they consume is employed to keep them warm and maintain an ordinary state of vitality and there is nothing left for the production of eggs.

The floor should be kept dry and clean. Sanitation is just as essential here as in other farm buildings. The roosting quarters must be apart from the feeding and laying sections. Lice and mites are ruinous to chickens at all seasons and must be kept off the premises. In the morning fowls are hungry and ready to work for their



A GOOD TYPE OF POULTRY HOUSE.

food. It is well to keep them as busy as possible. Work helps to keep them warm, healthy and contented. With this in mind, scatter mixed grains in the litter. Be rather sparing of the feed in the morning. The grains may be mixed in the proportion of three pounds corn, two pounds wheat and a pound ground or chipped oats. To this may be added a pound of buckwheat. Have fresh water on hand bright and early. The water may be heated in cold and stormy weather.

At the midday meal is the time to provide those appetizing mixtures so greatly relished by fowls and which make egg production easy. Take scraps of meat, bread and vegetables and mix them with cornmeal and wheat middlings. Moisten the mass with warm skimmed milk until crumbly. Keep the usual dry ash for afternoon hopper feeding. The ingredients are substantially the same, but the rations are kept dry. Give the fowls all the green food that they care for. Keep oyster shells before them if convenient and see that they have plenty of grit. Nearly all the common vegetables are relished by fowls, and they should have rations of beets, cabbage and rutabagas at regular intervals.

Nowadays the 200 egg hen is quite common throughout the country. She is the backbone of many a flock and lends a helping hand to many a worthless sister whose body would grace the dinner table could she be identified. Unfortunately in a majority of them neither is known. What's the answer? The trap nest. Starting in October with a hundred pullets and twenty trap nests March 1 will find the flock divided into three classes. The record will show perhaps 20 per cent that have laid from eighteen to twenty five eggs per month. These pullets if they show all qualities necessary to make good breeders should be retained as the nucleus of a breeding pen. Sixty of the remaining hens will perhaps be productive enough to make it pay to keep them for a year or so or at least until the end of their first laying period. The remaining twenty should go to the poultry market. Expert line breeding follows. A strain of prolific egg producers will be secured, but this is not the only object. The fowls must also be the kind that will transmit a sound, vigorous constitution.

Tar Paper Kills Sorrel.

Thorough fallow cultivation will kill sorrel as well as tar paper, though it may prove more expensive. Usually sorrel occurs in isolated spots measuring from three to ten feet across. If these spots are numerous cultivation will prove the more satisfactory. When the sorrel heads out mow the patch, cover with tar paper and weight it down. This will prevent the plants from getting to the sunlight, and consequently they will be smothered. One season is sufficient to do the work. The economic principle depends on the cost of the covering compared to the cost of digging the spots or in plowing and disking. If the tar paper can be bought for $1.20 per roll of 500 square feet the cost of covering is slight compared to the cost of digging at $3 per day.

ED BARROW

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TO SECURE CLEVELAND CLUB IS REPORT.

Edward Barrows.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—The Cleveland American League and Association teams will be put under the hammer, tentatively speaking, in the near future, according to report here.

It is understood that Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has the matter under consideration and will soon issue a statement whereby President Edward Barrow, of the International League, will be announced as the new leader of the Cleveland club.

Growing Bananas.

Bananas are, as a rule, planted out systematically in rows, the "suckers" being placed at an average of ten feet apart. The banana plant bears only one bunch at a time, but it is a quick grower, yielding its fruit in twelve to fourteen months. When the plant is about six months old a second "sucker" or shoot is allowed to spring from the root, a third after the ninth month, and so on, so that after the first year there is a continuous crop being reaped. —London Standard.

Making a Beginning.

"Could you all lend me a grindstone?" asked Erastus Pinkley.

"Yes, but what do you want with a grindstone? You haven't any ax."

"No, ner I ain't got no wood to chop yit, ner no chicken an' corn bread to cook over de fire. But you got to do one thing at a time in dis life, an' I jes' natchelly had to staht somewhere." —Washington Star.

DR SUN YAT-SEN.

SUN YAT SEN IMPLICATED IN LATEST CHINESE REBEL PLOT.

Sun Yat Sen.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—Sun Yet-Sen, the rebel leader who was made the first provisional president of China after the overthrow of the monarchy, is said to be the leader of the latest rebel plot, which resulted in the seizing of the gunboat Chaoho last Sunday. At the trial of the rioters, testimony was given that commissions signed by Sun Yat-Sen were left behind on the ship when the rioters were captured. These commissions were seized by the Chinese officials who boarded the Chaoho.

For the Children

Dumbbell Drill by a Little New York Girl.

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The little girl in the picture lives on the east side of New York city, where also live many thousands more like her. She, in company with a large class, is going through the dumbbell drill at one of the playgrounds provided for their amusement and instruction. The little girls and boys are taught folk dances and athletic exercises by competent instructors, and many of them become very proficient. The drills and exercises are usually done to the accompaniment of music, and the little folks enjoy them hugely. When the children get tired of an exercise they change to others and either skip in rings, dance the folk dances or the hesitation.

Rebuked by a Donkey.

John and James were tramping through a dusty lane one day when they spied a little toad in the road.

"Look, look!" exclaimed John. "Here is a toad. Let's stone him."

"Why?" asked James. "He isn't hurting you, is he?"

"No, but it would be fun to see him jump. Come on, see if you can aim straight."

James felt that it would be wrong to hurt the innocent thing, but John had often called him "baby" and "coward," so to avoid a repetition of these remarks he took up a stone and was about to throw it when a donkey cart came up the lane. The cart was well laden, and the donkey's burden was heavy, but the donkey trudged on, his head down, and thus it happened that the animal spied the toad almost under his foot. He stopped short and kept his foot up until the toad hopped safely out of his way. Then the donkey moved on with his load.

James dropped the stone without attempting to aim.

"Rebuked," he cried, "rebuked by a donkey! I say, John, that donkey has more horse sense than you and I."

"Yes," answered John, blushing for shame, "that donkey has taught us a lesson in kindness to dumb creatures."

Hul Gul.

A very good game to play is hul gul. The players are supplied with an equal amount of beans. The leader takes a certain amount in his or her hand and says, "Hul gul, hand full. How many?" Each player guesses how many beans the leader holds in his fist. If the player guesses more than is in the hand he must give the difference, if less, the leader must give him the difference. At the end of fifteen minutes the game is finished. The beans are counted, and the player who has the lesser number of beans is the loser and pays a forfeit to the leader. The person having the most beans is the leader for the next game.

Saturday.

Saturday is named from Saturn, a very disagreeable god of the southland. He was so unpleasant that the people made his day a holiday to make it pleasanter. The last day of the week is Saturn-day. Now, spell it and then leave off the "n" at the end and there you have Satur-day. In the olden days this was a disagreeable day, but we feel very differently about it nowadays, don't we?—John Martin's Book.

Somebody's Birthday.

This is somebody's birthday,
Just as sure as fate.
Some little boy is six years old,
Some little girl is eight.
Some little boy is three today,
Some little girl thirteen,
Some little twins are exactly two—
Two apiece, I mean.

Some one is eating his birthday cake
And laughing over the plums.
Some one is counting her birthday dolls
On all her fingers and thumbs.
Some one is bouncing his birthday ball,
Or winding his birthday top.
Some one is not too wise or tall
For birthday butterscotch.

Think of the beautiful birthday books,
Think of the birthday cheer,
Think of the birthday happiness
Every day in the year!
Every day in the year, my dear,
Every day we're alive.
Some happy child is one or two
Or three or four or five.
—Advocate and Guardian.

Obituary.

An Illinois hunter the other day crawled through a barbed wire fence, pulling his gun after him. No surer method has ever been discovered. The funeral was well attended.—Providence Journal.

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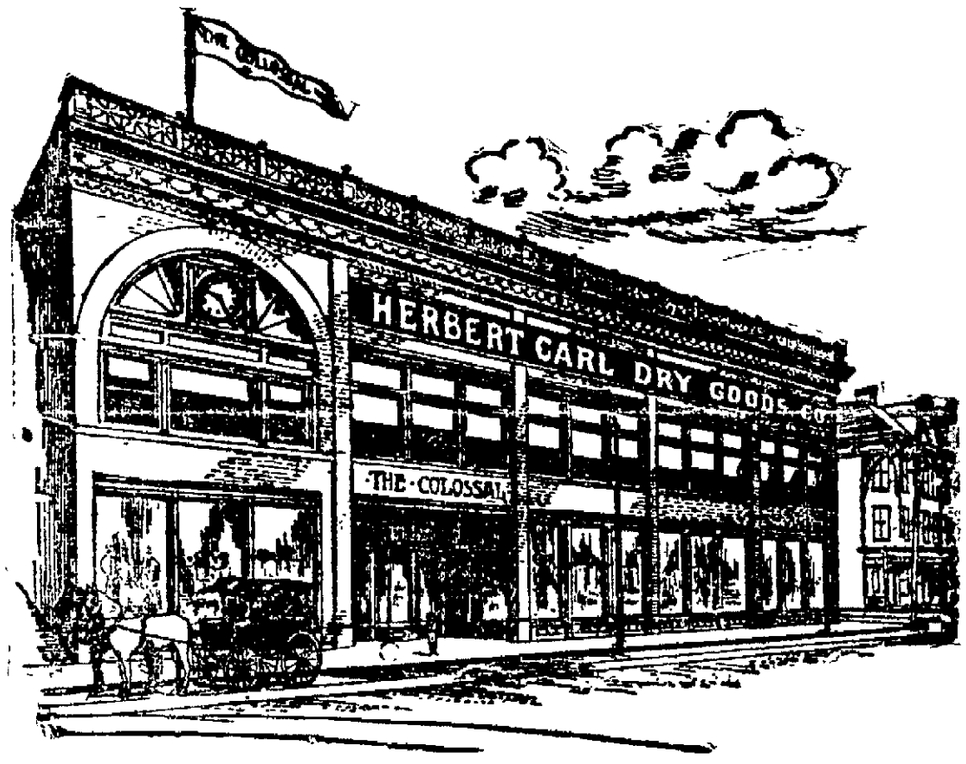

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POLISH PEASANTS SEARCH FOR SALT IN BURNED WAREHOUSE.

Peasants scratching in the ruins of the warehouse at Brest-Litovsk for salt.

The fact of most of the necessities of life in war ridden Poland is shown in the accompanying picture, which shows a group of Polish peasants frantically scratching amid the ruins of a warehouse at Brest-Litovsk for salt.

According to recent reports from Poland, starvation of most of the populace is imminent unless aid is quickly rendered.

Spotted.

"Conductor, put me off at Main and Fifth."

"Sorry, sir, but we aren't allowed to put off anybody except for refusal to pay fare or disorderly conduct. When the car reaches your destination I'll give the motorman the bell and then I'll indicate to you where you are to step off."

"You used to be on a Boston car, didn't you?"

"I was employed in that capacity in that city for twelve consecutive months. Seventh! Step lively."

"Ah, I see that you must have had a job in New York as well."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Ruling Passion.

Host (proudly)—And this is a masterpiece of Rembrandt! Visitor—Great Scott, man! What is that unsightly hole in the corner? It spoils the whole picture. Host—Well, you see, my wife is an autograph collector, and she wouldn't rest until she cut the signature out and pasted it in her album.—Exchange.

Laughter.

Some scientists tell us that the expression of laughter is not always indicative of a physical appreciation of enjoyment, for it is well known that idiots are prone to laughter, which is often without any such significance. They often show laughing countenances, the smile being more or less stamped on their features, or they may grin, giggle or chuckle at the slightest thing. It is probable that in such cases laughter purely expresses physical contentment, rarely associated with higher or more complex ideas.

North Borneo Savages.

In the interior of British North Borneo are natives who have never seen a white man and who live by the spear and blow pipe, just as did their ancestors of the tenth century. Elephants and rhinoceroses are so plentiful that they are a nuisance to owners of rubber and cocoanut estates by destroying young trees, and "the telegraph line" across the country is out of commission a third of the time because the elephants rub against the posts and push them down.

Tarnished Silver.

When silver is very much tarnished—and this often is the case when it has been put away for some time and not used—it is a good idea to clean it with oil and whiting. Take an old piece of cloth or rag, dip one corner of it in the oil—lard oil can be used if more convenient—then in the powdered whiting, and rub the black marks with it. They will gradually disappear with this treatment, and the silver must then be rubbed with clean dry whiting and polished with a soft leather.

Tapestry.

The royal tapestry establishment at Madrid, which was founded by Philip in 1720, is one of the most famous institutions of its kind in the world. The yarns intended for carpets are loosely twisted into strings the size of a lead pencil and are of every shade and color. Yarns to be used in the manufacture of tapestries are fine and delicate. In one room may be seen women at work, all sitting on the floor, some spinning and some carding from hand reels.—Pathfinder

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The time of the closing of navigation on the Hudson River for the winter depends on the severity of the weather and may not be far distant. Ports above Newburgh are ice-locked for varying periods every winter. Between the Hillside City and the metropolis navigation continues almost the year round, the regular steamboats by making trips daily keeping the ice in the channel from getting too thick to be broken. If two boats, running opposite to each other, which were not built with any idea of their being used as ice-breakers, can maintain a passageway in the lower Hudson, it would seem practicable for the 30-odd mile stretch of the river between Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kingston to be kept open, provided an earnest effort toward this end were made instead of the boatmen surrendering almost without a struggle to the Ice King. If the regular boats should find the situation too difficult, it would appear a duty of the federal government to give assistance by placing ice-breakers in service, following the example of the Canadian, Russian and other governments.

Poughkeepsie interests doubtless would be found ready to co-operate with Kingston interests in keeping navigation open because of the recent development of the lumber shipping business at the Bridge City. A concern whose wharves extend for a quarter of a mile above the Poughkeepsie bridge is receiving shipments direct from the Pacific Coast by its own steamships, which come by way of the Panama Canal. The interruption to navigation in winter interferes seriously with the business activities of Poughkeepsie and Kingston, particularly the latter, which has more extensive shipping interests than any other town between New York city and Albany. In this day of increased freight rates and of uncertainty of delivery by railroads because of congestion in the metropolitan harbor the continuance of navigation on the Hudson is of importance to business men generally and indirectly to the people, since the price of goods is affected by freight charges and the length of time a shipment is in transit. So far as the steamboat companies are concerned, there is little or no delay in carrying goods and there is no congestion in their terminals. Considering the inadequacy of the facilities of the railroads for handling the goods now offered them, what will be the situation when navigation on the Great Lakes closes and the boats on the Hudson stop running?

At hearings before the Public Service Commission a few years ago on the application of the Buffalo, Rochester & Eastern Railroad Co. to construct a line between Buffalo and Albany in competition with the New York Central and the West Shore, it was announced that the company planned to keep a fleet of boats in service winter as well as summer between its Albany terminal and the metropolis. Promoters of the railroad, whose application the commission finally denied, expressed confidence that by the use of ice-breakers the Hudson's channel could be kept open. Experience might have shown them to be in the wrong, though thicker ice than that which forms in this section is coped with in Canada, but at any rate the problem of winter navigation from Kingston south should be possible of solution by a co-operation of the steamboat companies. This is one of the matters which properly might receive the consideration of the Hudson Valley Chamber of Commerce, to the extent at least of its representing the Middle Hudson cities in a request to the Federal government for its co-operation, should it be found needed.

At a luncheon of the Democratic National Committee in Washington the other night President Wilson said that the Republicans have no issue except the tariff and predicted that Democracy will win next year. The Republicans have many issues besides the tariff—the Democratic administration has been making issues for them ever since it has been in control; but the tariff is the chief issue because on its carrying out depends the prosperity of the country, the welfare of the workers and the development of other industries besides steel and iron, utilized in the manufacture of munitions. The Democratic tariff is a flat failure from every standpoint. It was promised that it would reduce prices, but it has had no such effect. Until the European war broke out, great quantities of foreign goods poured into the American market, affecting home industries so seriously that some have not yet recovered. But for the war putting a stop to imports from some of the United States' chief manufacturing competitors and creating a demand for munitions and other war supplies, industrial conditions in this country today would be fully as bad as they were during Cleveland's second administration. The Democratic tariff has caused such a large falling off in revenue that it was necessary last year for the administration to impose special taxes, and the latest message of the President is devoted largely to a plea for additional taxes, which may bear heavily on the common people, despite his belief that there are industries and classes which could be levied on without particular hardship to them. A large majority of the people believe in a protective tariff and will vote for its re-establishment next year.

Through the taking of property required for an approach to a bridge, a resident of New York city obtained an award of $112,000 damages against the city 17 years ago. This was contested by the municipality and it is only now that the award with interest has been confirmed by the courts. The interest foots up $117,356, and aside from this the City of New York has a large legal bill to pay. Altogether it has been a very costly proposition for the taxpayers, who, however, are used to paying interest charges in excess of original awards for damages or principals of bonds. The growth of interest in the case above cited presents an illustration indirectly of the benefits of the savings system. Money deposited in savings banks is invested safely and in the course of years doubles itself. The savings habit is one that should be practiced by all persons.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Is your son's professor a strict disciplinarian, Mrs. Nurich?" "Oh, no. The school is non-sectarian, you know."—Buffalo Express.

Patient—"That absent treatment you've been giving me doesn't seem to have done me much good." Healer—"No wonder. You forgot to tell me you moved."—Life.

Bobby (doing his Christmas shopping)—"I would like to buy a bottle of "fumery for mamma." Clerk—"All right, my boy! What odor do you prefer?" Bobby—"Oh! I think—I think—gingerbread!"—Puck.

"You say this motorist took you to a hospital after he ran you down?" "Yes." "Nothing could be kinder." "Maybe not, but he didn't have to run me down, did he, just to show me he had a kind heart?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Madge—"It's foolish to put any Christmas decorations in this out-of-the way corner. You have it so cluttered up not more than two could squeeze in there." Marjorie—"You little goose, that's where I am going to hang my mistletoe."—Judge.

"In the case of the presidency, I think the office should seek the man." "I hope there is no harm, however," stated the receptive statesman, "in standing around in a dignified attitude along the route the office seems inclined to pursue in doing its seeking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Terrible Mixup.

Historical controversies are creeping into the schools. In a New York public institution attended by many races during an examination in history the teacher asked a little chap who discovered America. He was evidently thrown into a panic and hesitated, much to the teacher's surprise, to make any reply. "Oh, please, ma'am," he finally stammered, "ask me something else." "Something else, Jimmy? Why should I do that?" "The fellers was talkin' 'bout it yesterday," replied Jimmy. "Pat McGee said it was discovered by an Irish saint. Olaf, he said, it was a sailor from Norway and Giovania said it was Columbus, an if you'd seen what happened you wouldn't ask a little feller like me."—Kansas City Star.

Making Matters Right.

During a civil suit in a western court, the judge decided a contested point against a young lawyer. "Your honor," said he, in a palpitating voice, facing the court, "I am amazed." Instantly the young lawyer partner, who happened to be in the court room, sprang to his feet. "Your honor," interposed he, "I want to apologize for my young partner. By the time he is as old as I am he will not be amazed at anything your honor does."—Philadelphia elegraph.

Radical Change.

Hamlin Garland, the famous novelist, said at the Century Club in New York

"Henry James, I see, has abandoned his American citizenship and taken out British naturalization papers."

Mr. Garland reached over and pressed with his stick a button in the wall.

"I can hardly believe the current reports, though," he added, "that Mr. James proposes hereafter to write English."—New York Press.

"To Let."

Victor Herbert tells this story of two famous musicians: "De Pachmann and Goldmark once met in front of the latter's Vienna home. Goldmark was a most estimable old chap, and, as everybody knows, a writer of exceptionally brilliant and melodious music, but his one great fault was his overwhelming conceit. As De Pachman and Goldmark walkes away from the composer's house the pianist pointed backward and said: "That modest little edifice will be signally distinguished some day after you are dead.' 'Indeed!' said Goldmark. 'Yes,' continued De Pachmann, 'they will decorate it with a tablet.' 'And what do you suppose they will say on the tablet?' asked the composer eagerly. 'To Let!'" replied De Pachmann."

His Job.

"What do you do?" asked a man of another in the smoking car. "I work for this railroad," replied the other. "What is your job—do you sell papers?" asked the man, with a grin at the other passengers. "No, not exactly," replied the second man. "You know the man who goes alongside of the train and taps the wheels with a hammer to see that everything's all right? Well, I help him listen."—Ladies' Home Journal.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Services Announced to be Held in This City.

Bethany Chapel, Washington avenue and North Front street.—Rev. V. D. Mattice will preach in the evening at 7:30. Prayer meeitng Friday evening. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. E. E. Deyo, superintendent.

East Kingston Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Miss Mary Post, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "Conquerors Through Christ."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school directly after the morning service. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon: "The Unseen God." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor prayer service at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Preparedness."

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor. —Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic: "The Fire Round About and the Glory Within." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30; sermon topic, "The Heart of a Fool."

The Salvation Army, 94 North Front street, Adjutant Eugene Mott in charge.—11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., young people's service; 8 p. m., salvation meeting. Week night meetings Thursday and Saturday.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, D. D., minister.—Services of worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject: "Christian Endurance Rewarded." The evening service will be full of song and heart uplift. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

St. Peter's R. C. Church, the Rev. John P. Neuman, rector; the Rev. George H. Wermuth, assistant. Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptism at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 2:15. Devotion at 3 o'clock. The Holy Name Society will go to holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass.

The Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, the Rev. Frederick P. Wilhelm, pastor.—Morning service, German, at 10:30; subject of sermon: "Do We Look For Another?" Sunday school, German and English, at 2 p. m. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at the church at 3, and at the parsonage at 3:30.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, Rev. John James Bott, rector. —Early celebration of holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class, 12 o'clock noon; evensong and address, 7:30. Thursday evning, December 16, lecture on "The Teaching of Christ and Its Aims and Methods of Teaching." Saturday, 12:30, rehearsal for choir.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of the sermon, "Blessed is he That is Not Offended in Christ." Evening service, German, at 7:30; subject of the sermon, "Winter Season." Sunday schools, German at 9 a. m.; English at 2 p. m. English evening services on the first and third Sundays of the month. Meeting of the church council on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Wurts street, Rondout, Rev. George E. Barber, D. D., pastor.—10:30, morning worship with sermon by the pastor; subject, "Tower of Babel and the Confusion of Tongues." Sunday school immediately following the the morning service. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening there will be a service of song and praise —familiar hymns—with an address by the pastor. Thursday evening at 7:45, the regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, Rev. W. F. Stowe, pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Some Things We Can Put Into the Lord's Work." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45 p. m.; subject, "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." Leader, Frank Elmendorf. Evening service at 7:30; sermon theme, "The Manifestation of God's Love." The choir will render the following anthems, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," Maunder; and "Through the Day Thy Love Has Spared Us," Naylor.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. John Thomas Mathews, minister.—11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 12 m., class meeting; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., Special program will be rendered by the men, it being men's day: Organ prelude; opening hymn; Scripture lesson by pastor; prayer; beatitudes; chant Lord's Prayer; address by George Kiersted; solo, Herbert Wilkes, address, Charles Clerk; selection by the choir; address, Dennis Johnson; solo, William Van Dyke; paper, Theron Mowers; address, George W. Banks. John C. Jackson will preside at the organ. Music by a choir of men.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Best Book of the Year—Why I Should Know About It." Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m., led by the Queen Esther Society. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon topic, "What Christ Said About God's Reception of a Wanderer." Junior League Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. People's prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street, the Rev. George M. Cranston, pastor.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Pearl and Fair streets, the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, minister.—Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Subject for the morning, "A Divine Call to Work." The evening service will be popular in its character, with attractive music and short sermon. Dr. Baragwanath will speak on "America's Defense"—making some reference to the president's recent stirring address to congress. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. At the prayer meeting on Thursday there will be an evening of picture and song, "In the Footsteps of the Master." The famous evangelist, A. D. Rines, will be assisted by L. W. Cross, pianist and tenor soloist. This will be a unique service.

First Reformed Dutch Church.

First Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. Leeper, minister—Sermons at 10:30, "Bread and Water," at 4 p. m., "Many Nations But One Blood." Vesper service. Special music. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 5:15 p. m. Vesper service at 4 p. m. Order of service:

Hymn 109 H. H.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer.
Violin Solo—"Asa's Death."—From Per Gynt Suite .... Grieg
Ford Hummel.
Address—"Many Nations But One Blood" .... Dr. J. L. Leeper
Hymn 228 H. H.
Anthem—"God That Madest Earth and Heaven." .... Naylor
Organ Solo—"Offertoire in F" .....
—Batiste
Offertory—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" .... Liddle
Mr. La Tour.
Hymn 192 H. H.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Rondout Presbyterian Church.

The Rondout Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., pastor —Morning service, 10:30. Bible school, 12. Evening service 7:30 The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service and new members received. Subject for the morning sermon, "Partakers of Christ." Evening sermon subject, "Make Jesus King." Musical numbers:

MORNING.

Prelude—The Marvelous Work, from The Creation ....Hayden
Anthem—Turn Thy Face From My Sins ....Atwood
Offertory—Solo by Miss Los Kamp, Come Unto Me ....Lindsay
Postlude—The Heavens are Telling, from The Creation ......Hayden

EVENING.

Prelude—Allegretto Gravioso .. ..
—Schumann
Anthem—I Sought the Lord ......
—Stevenson
Offertory—Solo by Miss Los Kamp, Softly and Tenderly.. . . ....
—Thompson
Postlude—March in D... ..Himmel

First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church, Tremper avenue and Elmendorf street.—Sermon by the Rev. R. C. Dodds, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Council at Jerusalem." Evening theme, "Inaction Sometimes a Duty." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Musical program tomorrow:

MORNING.

Organ—Idylle ....Phippen
Solo—Ave Maria .. ..Millard
Miss Wardel.
Anthem—O Lord, My God........
—Matthews
Offertory (violin)—Angels' Serenade ....Bruga
Mr. Hummel.
Organ Postlude.

EVENING.

Organ—Romance ....Gueit
Solo—Lead Kindly Light ..Hawley
Mr. Williams.
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul....
—Pierson
Offertory (violin)—Canzonetta....
—Bohm
Mr. Hummel.
Organ Postlude.

Church of the Redeemer.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, corner Wurts and Rogers streets, the Rev. Howard E. Snyder, pastor. —Morning service at 10:30; subject of the sermon, "John the Baptist, Preacher of Repentance." Vesper service at 7:30; subject of the sermon, "The Annunciation." Bible school at noon. Regular meeting of the Luther League Tuesday evening. Confirmation class every Friday afternoon at 4.

The musical services on Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Andante Grazioso..
—Adams
Anthem—Hail to the Lord's Anointed ....Adams
Introit—Rejoice in the Lord Always
—Schmauk
Offertory—Vorspiele.. .. ...Merkel
Anthem—Behold, God is my Salvation ....Rogers
Organ Postlude—Larghetto....May

VESPER SERVICE.

Organ recital at 7:15 p. m. by Organist Arthur H. Snyder:
1. At the Procession.... ..Guiraud
2. When Evening Shadows Fall ....
—Gounod
Anthem—O Lord, I Will Praise Thee
—Demarest
Offertory—Prelude in G.....Herzog
Anthem—Prepare ye the Way of the Lord.. ....Garrett
Organ Postlude—Hymn of the Night
—Snyder

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.

December 11, 1905.—Ice formed on the river and boatmen became anxious over their boats.

J. N. Cordts was elected president of J. N. Cordts Hose Co., No. 8.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of the North River, the Rev. R. C. Dodds was installed as pastor of the First Church.

Russell T. Cookingham was elected president of the Ulster County Agricultural Society.

John Cassidy met death when a pile of lumber slid on him in Senator Rice's boatyard in Abeel street. Maurice Rice had a narrow escape.

December 11, 1895.—Robert Kinnear died at the age of 50. He was a Civil War veteran.

The Marlborough schools were closed owing to an outbreak of diphtheria.

Elizabeth A. Fallon became the bride of William Van Aken Longyear, the Rev. R. L. Burtsell officiating at the ceremony.

The Rev. O. A. Merchant, of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, solemnized the marriage of Francis Bunten and Grace Delamater.

Large crowds were skating daily on the ice at Kingston Point.

Edward Gaze, purser on the steamer Romer, was granted a master's license.

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The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessment shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the treasurer's office, City of Kingston, December 6th, 1915.

F. H. DUREMUS,
City Treasurer.

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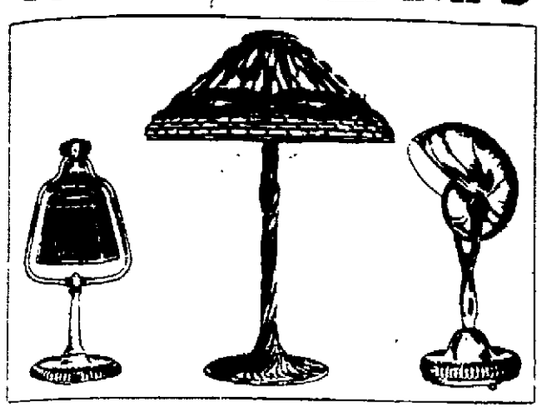

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PROPOSED RATES TO HIT PATRONS

Increase in Fares on Central Lines if Public Service Commission Gives Its Approval—Old and New Figures.

If the up-state public service commission at Albany grants the petition filed with it by the New York Central Railroad for permission to increase its rates of fare on its lines, it will mean that the patrons of the West Shore railroad will find that when they purchase a ticket at the station the first of January they will have to pay an increase, the size of which depends upon the destination.

For the benefit of The Freeman's readers a schedule of the new rates and old are given between a few local points on the West Shore line. The table below shows both the single and round trip fare. The first two columns show present rate in force and the other two columns the proposed new rate:

	S.	R. T.	S.	R. T.
Kingston to Saugerties—	$ .28	$ .44	$ .28	$ .56
Kingston to Highland—	.35	.63	.40	.80
Kingston to Esopus—	.20	.31	.20	.40
Saugerties to Highland—	.63	1.14	.68	1.36
Saugerties to Esopus—	.48	.84	.48	.96
Kingston to Albany—	1.17	2.20	1.33	2.66

This table will give the reader a slight idea of the proposed new rates and a study of the table will show that to nearby points the single way ticket has not been advanced in price but that when the patron buys a round trip ticket he will find that he is paying about as much as though he only bought a single one way ticket each way.

The petition of the railroad company will be opposed by residents of Albany and other cities and it would not be surprising if opposition to the granting of the petition developed among local residents of this city who will appear before the public service commission when a hearing in the matter is held.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 11—The Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout and Jonathan Van Aken attended a cottage prayer service at the home of Samuel Haines at St. Remy Friday evening.

The Rev. H. C. Willoughby of Fort Plain, N. Y., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Hotaling.

At the entertainment, held in Pythian Hall Tuesday evening, $34 was cleared and turned over to the Sunday school of the Sleightsburgh Chapel. Those having this entertainment in charge wish to extend thanks to the people of this village and vicinity for enabling them to make such a goodly sum. The singing of Kenneth Bassett, Miss Hogan, the Misses Van Aken and Brenson, and the recitations by Mrs. C. Dunn and Miss Winchell were very much enjoyed.

Church notices for Sunday:

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. M. Gearin, rector—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

Reformed Church, the Rev. H. C. Willoughby of Fort Plain, N. Y., supply—Sunday school at 10, John Monroe, superintendent. Communion service at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." Evening worship at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30, George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Kingdom of God." Epworth League service at 6:30. Topic, "The Promise of Heaven." John 14:1-3. Leaders, Mary F. Bishop and Mrs. C. Zimmerman. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Efficiency" or "Safety First."

Sleightsburgh Chapel, the Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Kingston, will preach at 3 o'clock. Brother Moore delivered a very inspiring sermon last Sunday. Those who heard him showed intense earnestness and a longing desire to know the truth. Special singing at this service.

Fair and Entertainment.

Napanoch, Dec. 11.—The annual fair and entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held Thursday night, December 2, and proved a wonderful success both socially and financially. The total amount realized was $118.58, which was credited to the Epworth League and will be used for the pastor's salary. This year is the banner year, for never before has the Methodist Episcopal Church cleared as much, and at this time the Epworth League wishes to thank all who in any way helped to make such a grand success.

FLOYD KELDER,
Sec. of Epworth League.

His Tribute.

"When Brudder Maulin's wife died," feelingly stated Sister Maudie Waddles, "right dar at the graveside he took and ripped off all de buttons fum his grahmunts dat he could possibly spar' and he's done left 'em off ever since to show his grief. Lawd, how he must-uh loved her!"—Kansas City Star.

Mistress of Her Craft.

Mrs. Hitherto—"Have you an experienced maid?" The Employment Agent—"I can send you one who has had so much experience she can break steel enamel picnic dishes."

How I Found the Christmas Spirit in Wanamaker's Store

New York

YEARS ago I was in a hospital. Zip - zang bang-r-r-r-i-p-p! A package of fire-crackers seemed sputting and shooting about me. Something hit me a blow on the head. I knew nothing * * * Three hours later I awoke. The operation had been successfully performed. I was at peace with the world

The noises in my head were caused by the anesthetic. They were purely imaginary. The peace in my heart was real. That peace grew and flowered in my heart as I lay there recovering. It remained many a day. It was a priceless possession. Suddenly I lost it. * * * And now I have found it again, and I must tell how.

* * *

The miracle happened the other day I awoke with the same sputtering and shooting in my head. This time I was in my home, in my own room; I was not ill.

But the same hospital noises shot through my brain. I awoke with a shock. "What's happened? What's the matter?" I exclaimed

Silence. Dead silence. I was alone.

I turned over for another nap. I was weary. I was heart sick. But I couldn't sleep. The tighter I closed my eyes the wider awake I grew.

I began to think of myself. I began pitying myself—"I, I, I, a rich man, a successful man, with everything I want — yet with nothing! Why? Yes, why, why, why?" I asked.

"Confound it," I muttered * * * and then my tongue halted * * * "that's just the matter with you." I said to myself—"you're forever complaining and groaning; scolding the servants, grumbling at your wife; grouchy to every one—that's the matter; how do you expect to be happy, yourself, if you don't try to make others happy?"

* * *

The chimes in a nearby church began to ring — a Christmas carol.

"Christmas!" I fairly shouted it. "The Christmas Spirit! That's what I need—I'll catch that old elusive spirit, throw a noose around his neck and tie him so fast he won't ever get away * * * —but, hold on; there you go again, selfish to the bone, thinking of yourself, forgetting others. * * * This won't do."

I pondered. Suddenly the door flew open. A child entered. My child. "Daddy, Daddy, this is Saturday. No school. You must take me to the Santa Claus Sto-r-e. I want to see Santy."

That settled it. I knew then how to find the Christmas Spirit.

We started. We took a subway car. "What store are we going to?" I asked my little girl.

"Oh, don't you know we're going to the Christmas Store?"

"But where's that? What store?"

"Why the store that Mama goes to, that everybody goes to; it's just the biggest, loveliest place, and there's two stores — when you're tired in one you just walk across a bridge and you're in another * * * wait, and I'll show you, Daddy, dear."

* * *

Show me she did

The subway took us right into the Store. Hundreds of others got off with us. Happy little family parties. Mothers with children. Couples that were "towsing." All smiling. All eager—with expectancy

Expectancy of what? Why, the Christmas spirit, of course. Wasn't I tracking down this Christmas spirit to his lair? The others must be doing the same thing, surely!

Pushing through the happy throng — my little girl first, I following—we walked a long way among wonderful exhibits of goods —it must have been more than a block. "Up these stairs, Daddy. I hear some music."

Up we went. An organ was playing. We drew nearer Suddenly we were in a great big rotunda—inside a church, I thought at first, so churchly were the decorations. Old wood carvings from Italy. Mellowed old flags, priceless tapestries and altar cloths, even vestments. And stained glass windows. Colorful lights everywhere. A huge lighted censer hanging in the center of the Rotunda. And a pipe organ at one end, whence came the music.

Instinctively I took off my hat. Even my little girl—with her mind on the toys when she entered the store—was awed and moved. "Isn't it just too beautiful, Daddy?"

Yes, it is just too beautiful; too beautiful for me (I said to myself); more beautiful than I deserve.

A woman began to sing. We couldn't see her. At first I thought it must be a Victrola — sounded like Melba. Then more voices—a Christmas carol. Is it real or is it the Victor? No matter what or who is making the music, it is the real voice, however, reproduced. Everything is real to me today—even the Christmas spirit.

You see, I was already catching my quarry.

Standing on the Rotunda steps we looked all over the floor of that store.

A fine beautiful Jewelry Store, over there—I could see the people bending over the showcases picking out their precious baubles (and strangely enough I didn't grow cynical as I did the day before when jewels were mentioned)—I even started to go into the Jewelry Store—but no, not yet; I must go where my little girl wants to go.

I saw the great Book Store, fairly alive with books and people.

And the leather gifts, and perfumes, and gloves, and slippers, and stockings, and handkerchiefs, and so many other pretty things—I was seeing with new eyes now and I began to realize it

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"Come on Daddy, let's hunt the toys," and I came out of my reverie.

Up the big Rotunda stairs we hurried in quest of the toys—up through the greatest lot of fancy boxes and sewing things and needlework and fancy pillows, through snowy linens, and lace and dress goods—past table after table of gifts; calendars, cards, leather gifts—thousands of them. Up another flight of stairs * * * "Oh, Daddy, what's all this crowd about?

It was in the Fashion Salons. On a platform young women were walking up and down.

Suddenly my little girl broke from me—"There's mother," she said, and ran to her

"Well, well, is it possible! You—the cynical old business man in a store—and looking at a fashion display"

"A fashion display," I stammered; "one of those confounded foolish contraptions that * * *" I caught myself just in time. I smiled. "Can't get me mad today. I'm guning for that Christmas spirit."

"Oho," said my wife. "Well, then I'll tell you These are the first models Poiret has created since the war. Poiret, the great Paris dressmaker And the others are models of Worth and Callot and Paquin and Cheruit. They were made for charity to help the Paris midinettes—and they are here for sale—don't you want to buy me one for Christmas?"

"Come on," I said, and turned, not to buy, but to hurry away "I thought that would scare you," was my wife's parting shot.

"Just for that I will buy one of the models," I said. But our little girl and her mother, knowing me better than I know myself, pushed me on—and away we went, up another flight of stairs where there were many little shops with show windows * * * and then over a stone bridge lined with book cases to * * *

TOY WORLD.

There it was in letters of fire. Girly saw it first—and yelled—"Here it is, here it is, Daddy—see

"T-O-Y — W-O-R-L-D. That's where Santy is."

My, my, my! A whole floor of toys. And this floor must cover a whole city block—it is so big.

The color, the whirr, the motion, the action, the happiness of it all. Everything seemed going—trains whizzing, steamers whistling in the water, merry-go-rounds swirling along, clowns dancing. Dear me, dear me, how it took me back to my own Childhood. I walked about in a trance—girly fairly pulling me along and chattering; her mother also; I alone in all that vast multitude was dumb, struck to the heart with a new discovery: **I have found it; here is the Christmas Spirit; this is the store of the Christmas Spirit.**

Oh—yes, we went through that Toy Store from end to end, from side to side, from middle to end and back again. We saw Santa Claus and talked with him—and he is a real Santa Claus, not an imitation. We visited the dolls. We saw everything—that wonderful Christmas panorama that hangs in the Rotunda—with its jack-in-the box, the rooster weather vane, the fighting cats, the long nose clown, the donkey that wags his tail—and the cow that jumped over the moon

Yes, we went all over that store—over the two buildings from bottom to top, and from top to bottom.

We wandered through the Picture Galleries, so full of inspiration, and had luncheon in the Restaurant—delightful food and service and splendid music.

We spent an hour in the big Auditorium listening to wonderful music on the pipe organ and piano.

We went through the House Palatial, a marvelous old time Colonial house of twenty-eight rooms built into the store, and we registered in the Guest book there.

We saw stacks of rugs, whole floors of furniture, China and Oriental wares in abundance, rich upholsteries, interesting housewares. And we lingered long enough in the Men's Store to have me make up my mind that whenever I need new clothes I will get them there.

Then we started home. As we walked out under the Bridge between the two buildings I saw a line of automobiles on both sides of the street reaching two blocks

"Wait a moment, please," some one said, "won't you take and fill a Christmas Red Stocking?"

"What's a Christmas Red Stocking?"

"Why, a stocking of red cambric that you can stuff full of little gifts at a few dollars' cost and it is given to a needy boy or girl on Christmas, the names being supplied by the charity organizations of the city."

"Will I take one—no! Give me a dozen. If a store like this, busy as it is, can stop to fill Christmas stockings for the poor I want to help"

And as I stepped into "mother's" car (she had come by motor while we slipped off on the Subway) the chimes in the tower of old Grace Church in this old Knickerbocker neighborhood pealed out again the Christmas carol I had heard that morning when I awoke with those dreadful noises in my head.

"Yes, little girl," I said to both my wife and daughter, "Old Christmas now is come to town"—"and old Christmas has come to me and to you as never before."

I had found the Christmas Spirit.

Now where do you think I found it—this Christmas Spirit?

You can easily guess the name of the store. You probably guessed it long ago But you haven't guessed yet where I found that Christmas Spirit.

In the Store? No; it was there real enough; it is there every day. But I would never have found it there had I not first found it somewhere else. The Store only helped me to find it.

Do you really want to know where I found the Christmas Spirit?

Well, I found the Christmas Spirit in MYSELF; in my own heart.

We can't find the Christmas Spirit anywhere unless we find it first in ourselves.

But I know of no place where the Christmas Spirit may be felt, seen, known, enjoyed and inhaled with every breath and captured so easily as in that wonderful store I visited on that wonderful day.

I found myself that day—again.

* * *

We are going to have a great Christmas in our home this year. No cross words. No cynicism. No soreness. No selfishness.

And I wish that everyone in New York might visit that Store and find there, as I found it, the real Christmas Spirit—the real Christmas Spirit in themselves.

The Store will help. It is wonderful in its inspiration. Its Christmas goods are beautiful, and so varied and extensive. The atmosphere makes one fairly breathe Christmas. I am told the store opens in the morning with the store people singing in the Rotunda. No wonder the happy-looking men and women behind the counters are so courteous and smiling that you feel as though you were a guest in some vast museum of happiness.

It is the wonder store of New York. It is the home store, the store that old New Yorkers used to attend in the days of A. T. Stewart. It is a New York institution. It is more; it is a national and international institution. The day I was there I saw more automobiles with license tags from other States than I ever saw anywhere else in the city. And in the House Palatial Guest Register I saw names from at least twenty States and several foreign countries. Baron Shibusawa was there and other distinguished foreigners.

Yes, indeed, the store is wonderful, especially in its Christmas dress—and all my Christmas gifts are coming from that Store—a piece of jewelry, and one of those Poiret gowns for wifey, too.

But the greatest gift of all is the gift that has come to me: **the gift of the Christmas Spirit which I found in myself.**

So may you find this gift yourself—everybody!

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gale attended the Butterfly Ball in Kingston on Thursday evening.

Fred Van Vorhis, who recently underwent a serious operation, is recovering nicely and will be brought home in a few days.

Mrs. Cole, wife of the Rev. Thomas Cole, is ill at her home on Barclay Heights.

The Saugerties concert band will give a social dance in Columbus Hall on Friday evening, December 17. Music will be furnished by the band.

The barge "Leslie D." in charge of Jack Ennis, left the creek this morning with a cargo of stone for Yonkers, New York and Brooklyn.

Dr. E. E. Hinman, a well known specialist of Albany, was in town on Thursday in consultation with Dr. Luther Emerick in the case of Abram Turck.

John W. Brink has purchased a five passenger Allen automobile.

LaVergne Bovee is home from a visit to New York.

Dr. Luther Emerick of Saugerties, assisted by Dr. Ralph Post of Ravena, operated on Mrs. Henry Dwyer at her home on Thursday. A large tumor was removed from her breast. Mrs. Dwyer stood the operation well.

Lansing Maber of Troy was in town Friday.

Edward Moran will sell at public auction on the John Everett farm on the state road leading to Woodstock, Wednesday, December 15, a quantity of farming tools, household furniture, five tons of hay, several tons of straw, 225 chickens and other articles. Johan Moran, auctioneer.

Charles Abbott, Warren K. Myer, Jacob Bruckner and George B. Ohley, members of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., motored to Windham in the Catskills Friday evening and attended the dedication of the new Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Belch will leave for Port Arthur, Texas, next week where they will make their home.

Miss Grace DuBois, a teacher in the public school at Glasco, is confined to her home on Montgomery street by illness.

Miss Helen Schwab is seriously ill.

The Rev. Robert Knapp of Marlborough will deliver the sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

The basketball team of the Saugerties high school will play the Tivoli five in the assembly hall Saturday evening, December 18.

Tonight will be the last night for the Congregational Church fair.

Miss Elizabeth Cole of South Rondout spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. John C. Shultis, on John street.

Anthrax Father of All Germs.

The anthrax germ is the father of all germs since it was the first discovered by the weak microscopes of half a century ago. This because the germ was so big. The microscopes could not show the smaller germs. It was the anthrax germ, therefore, that led to the development of the microbe theory which caused such an advance in medicine.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon

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APPEAL IN BEHALF OF CHILD WELFARE

Made to Board of Supervisors on Friday Night By Judge Hasbrouck, Judge Jenkins, Dr. Alice Devine and Mrs. Laura McMillan.

A stirring appeal on behalf of the Board of Child Welfare was made before the board of supervisors Friday night by Judge Hasbrouck. Brief addresses also were made by Judge Jenkins, Dr. Alice Devine of Ellenville and Mrs. Laura McMillan of this city.

Judge Hasbrouck's Address.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Judge Hasbrouck, who said in part:

"I am grateful on the part of the association known as the Board of Child Welfare for the courtesy extended to that board in permitting them to discuss with our honorable body the propriety of making an appropriation to facilitate the work they are conducting.

"I have been told, but I do not believe it, that this body has prejudged the cause for which I am here tonight as spokesman, and I do not believe it for the reason that in each of you, as in any other body with responsibility cast upon them, there is a desire to discharge your duties with credit to yourselves and with benefit to others.

Mankind In the Making.

"The legislature of 1915 passed an act to amend the General Municipal Law in relation to child welfare. From time immemorial one of the pleasurable duties of man and one which he has most readily recognized and performed has been the care of dependent children. Such children become in that condition through circumstances which are unavoidable, circumstances over which nobody has any control—by death, disease, accident—by any number of causes. When such contingencies arise it usually happens that such children as may be uncared for are in a state of poverty.

Poor Authorities Not Experts.

"Heretofore it has been the rule that such children have passed under the care of the poor authorities, either of the state, the county or the town, on the one hand, or on the other hand that they have come under the care of what are known as private charitable organizations.

"We all know that the overseer of the poor has no facilities or accomplishment ordinarily to deal with the needs of child welfare. The highest scientific study is required for the proper care of poor children. The subject has received the studious hours of many of the highest men of science and scientific training and they acknowledge that they have not been able to solve the problem.

The New Proposition.

"I am a convert to the proposition that the state owes to the child who has no one to support it the obligation of support until the child can become self-supporting, and shall place the child in the way of becoming self-supporting. How shall it be done?

"The answer is furnished by the legislature. The state has said that the county judge of each county shall appoint a Board of Child Welfare.

"Keep the Family Intact."

"There are on the desk behind me eighteen applications to this board, and there will be more. The question whether the family shall be kept intact or whether the mother shall go out to work and the children be committed to institutions and be confined there, like felons, is a serious proposition, but there can be but one answer. There can't be two sides to the proposition where men with hearts and men with heads to reason with, can see at a glance that the family shall be kept intact with the fostering and healthy care of a loving mother and without the commitment of the children to an institution.

Shall The County Save These Lives?

"A woman does not want charity handed out to her, and it is the duty of the state to look after the welfare of her and her fatherless children and not leave it for charity. It is the duty of the county to carry out the work undertaken by the state to preserve and protect, in order that they may not fall by the wayside, the lovely lives of these young women; it is the duty of government to see that they are protected at a time when they most need it, and it is the duty of government to see that these young boys are kept in school until they become of an age when they can earn their own living."

Judge Hasbrouck's remarks, which were delivered in a most impressive manner, were received with applause at their conclusion.

Judge Jenkins Tells How System Works.

County Judge Jenkins, who followed Judge Hasbrouck, said that he began an investigation of the subject when he learned that he had to appoint a Board of Child Welfare. A study of the duties of the new board led him to a serious consideration of the individuals who should compose it. The work which they were to carry on was peculiarly a work of altruism; it needed self-sacrifice and devotion, and persons of sound judgment. He believed he had selected a board possessing these qualifications.

This board had received a number of applications and had given considerable time and study to the work. The members worked without pay, except their actual expenses, and the county received free experienced and expert services of the men and women.

The act provides that the board shall determine whether a mother is unable to take care of her children; second, if she is physically, morally and mentally capable. If the board finds she is incapable, the children are sent to an institution. As the law stands, if a mother is unable to care for her children, she may surrender them to an institution which is empowered to farm them out to some other mother, while it may give her the care of some other mother's children.

The Child Welfare Board hoped that the supervisors would appropriate as much as they felt they thought they could afford, but if the board would take care of the cases for which applications already had been made, it would be doing all that could be expected at the present session.

Dr. Devine and Mrs. MacMillan Speak

Dr. Alice Devine of Ellenville, a member of the Child Welfare Board, spoke of the welfare plan from a medical standpoint and the results which could be accomplished in preventing the spread of tuberculosis. There were many mothers whom pride prevented from seeking aid of churches or local organizations who would accept the assistance of the county.

Mrs. MacMillan, secretary of the Social Welfare Board, spoke briefly of the efforts of mothers to keep their families together. Fear saps the energy of a woman and she is unable to do as well by her family with fear constantly staring her in the face as when she knows that there is something on which she can depend.

Report on Bacteriological Laboratory

The committee on bacteriological laboratory and tuberculosis hospital reported that the books, accounts, etc., of Dr. Raymond Sanderson, county pathologist, had been examined and found to be correct. Pursuant to the resolution establishing the laboratory, the committee had determined from the books, etc., that the amount due the county from Dr. Sanderson was $11.85 and the committee recommended that Dr. Sanderson file with the county treasurer an itemized statement of all persons indebted to the county for laboratory work and the amount they owe. The committee had considered that part of Dr. Sanderson's report that the best work obtainable could not be secured because of lack of assistance, and recommended that he be employed by the county for two years at $2,500, payable monthly, that he shall receive all fees earned and collected by the laboratory and shall pay the expenses exclusive of heat, light and permanent equipment. The report was placed on file.

New Resolutions.

Supervisor Woolsey moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution adopted on November 22 to raise $1,286.85 on the town of Marlborough to pay bond and interest for road machinery, the resolution including the taxable property of the entire town instead of the town exclusive of the incorporated village of Marlborough. The vote was reconsidered and the resolution was voted down, and in its place Supervisor Woolsey introduced a resolution to make the levy on the town exclusive of the village, which went over under the rule.

A similar inadvertence having occurred in the resolution passed a year ago, Mr. Woolsey introduced a resolution to raise $245.45 on the town of Marlborough exclusive of the village, to be paid to the village for reimbursement of the erroneous assessment on the village property last year. The resolution went over under the rule.

Resolutions Called Up.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Shook, to adopt the report of the committee on sheriff's accounts.

By Supervisor Schermerhorn, to adopt the report of the committee on erroneous assessments.

By Supervisor Snyder, to adopt the report of the committee on town and county accounts.

By Supervisor Brink, to adopt the report of the committee on superintendent of the poor's accounts.

By Supervisor McElhone, to adopt the report of the county auditors.

By Supervisor Hartshorn, that $225 be raised on the town of Plattekill to pay for the erection of public building.

On motion of Supervisor Schermerhorn, the board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Varieties of Wrens.

There are many varieties of wrens, more than 150 species in both hemispheres, and they are grouped under the general term "troglodytes," which is Greek, meaning "one that creeps into holes."

The common wren of Europe, which is very like our best known wren, has many pet names. The French have given it more than a hundred endearing names, and Germany, Italy and other countries have done nearly as well. In the folklore of those countries the wren is credited with being a transformed fairy and with an amount of wisdom far greater than its size would indicate.

Runciman and Henley.

It is related that shortly after Runciman, the well known writer on seafarers and smugglers and poachers, had bitterly fallen out with W. E. Henley he lay dying in London. To Henley in Edinburgh, lame and ill, came an indirect message that Runciman believed that if Henley would come and look on him he would get well. It was a dying man's whimsy, but Henley took the train from Edinburgh and arrived in London to find his friend dead.

His Defense.

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Daily Thought.

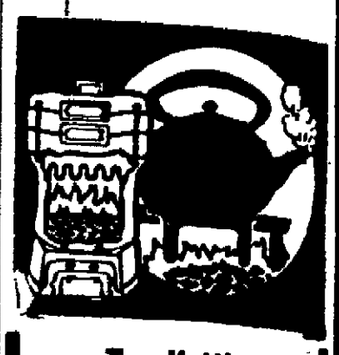
He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

Better Off.

"There have been times in my life," said he, gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide." "Oh, well," she said, "it's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes."

Character and Will.

Our character is our will, for what we will we are.—Archbishop Manning.



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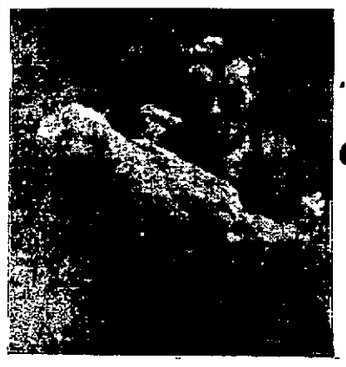

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Boris Kosticks, Hungarian Marvel, Vanquishes Best Players of Kingston City Club, Playing Seven Games Simultaneously.

The Kingston Club was crowded Friday afternoon and evening by players and admirers of chess. Boris Kostics, the Hungarian phenomenon, and Editor Hartwig Cassel of the American Chess Bulletin and New York Sun arrived in the middle of the afternoon. A number of games were played between Mr. Kostics and members of the club, the visitor winning all of them, although he seldom took more than a few seconds to consider a move. Following this, he made an instructive address upon certain variations in the Giuco Piano opening. In the evening, after an address by Mr. Cassel in which he related some of his unusual experiences with famous players of this and the preceding generation, Mr. Kostics played seven games simultaneously with the best players of the club, with his back to them, so that he could see neither boards nor pieces. Mr. Cassel announced each move, taking the boards in rotation, Mr. Kostics responding almost offhand. When the games had been about half finished a recess of twenty minutes was taken for refreshments. During this time the expert conversed in a lively manner on all sorts of subjects. When play was resumed he rapidly repeated all the moves which had been made and described the situation on each board. (He is able to carry such games in his mind for two weeks as well as for twenty minutes.) The club players who were in the contest were Charles Reynolds, Joseph M. Fowler, Girard L. McAllister, John D. Kline, M. Schlessinger, Sam Bernstein and V. A. de Castro of the Troy Chess Club, who was a guest. Mr. McAllister's game was finished by Harold M. King after the former had been obliged to leave. Mr. Bernstein is the chairman of the chess committee of the club and the game he played was as good as any of the others. Its score is appended so that those who were not at the function may get an idea of the style of play.

	Kostics.	Bernstein.
1	P—K4	P—K4
2	Kt—KB3	P—Q3
3	P—Q4	P—KB3
4	B—QB4	B—KKt5
5	Kt—B3	P—B3
6	OO	P—KR4
7	B—K3	Kt—Q2
8	P—KR3	BxKt
9	QxB	P—KKt4
10	BxKtP	Q—K2
11	B—K3	OOO
12	Q—K2	Kt—Kt3
13	P—KB4	Q—Kt2
14	BPxKP	BPxKP
15	R—B7	Q—Kt6
16	B—K6,ch	K—Kt
17	QR—KB	Kt—K2
18	R(b)—B3	Q—Kt3
19	B—Kt3	Kt—Q2
20	R—B2	R—R2
21	RxR	QxR
22	R—B7	Q—Kt3
23	Q—B2	Kt—QB
24	RxKt	RxR
25	QxB	R—Kt2
26	Q—B3	P—R3
27	PxP	PxP
28	Kt—R4	K—B2
29	Kt—B5	K—Kt
30	Kt—Q3	R—K2
31	Q—B5	Q—Kt2
32	QxRP	P—Kt4
33	B—B5	R—Q2
34	QxP,ch	QxQ
35	KtxQ	Resigns

"Polyanna" To Be Presented.

On Monday evening an interesting entertainment will be given in the chapel of the Cliton Avenue M. E. Church by Miss Mabel Mullins, a well known humorous reciter, who will present "Pollyanna" under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. Miss Mullins will impersonate the nine characters who appear in the story and it will be divided up into three parts, the arrival, the game and its players, and the accident. The characters to be impersonated by Miss Mullins are: Pollyanna Whittier an eleven year old girl; Miss Polly Harrington, her aunt; Nancy, the maid; old Mr. Tom the gardener; Mrs Snow a complaining invalid, John Pendleton, a recluse whom Pollyanna calls the man; Jimmy Bean a boy without a home; and Dr. Chilton the village physician. The proceds will be used for the McBride Memorial Fund.

Peerless A. C. Loses Game.

The Lake Katrine Grange basketball team defeated the Peerless A. C. of Kingston in the Grange hall on Friday night, 22 to 12. It was a fast and exciting contest, and the teams were tied at the end of the last half. In an extra period of five minutes the Grange team made ten points. The lineup: Peerless—Van Buren, left forward, 1 field goal; Ryan, right forward, 1 field goal; Starling, center, 2 field goals; Gentile, left guard, 1 field goal; Howard, right guard; Avery, substitute, 1 field goal. Grange team—Parish, left forward, 2 field goals; Kieffer, right forward, 6 field goals; Ten-Broeck, center, 1 foul; DuMond, left guard; Ryel, right guard, 1 foul, 2 field goals.

Jewel Collection Stolen.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago Dec. 11—The Laverne W. Noyes collection of rare jewels, valued at more than $20,000, was stolen from the Art Institute early today.

Prisoners Escape In Boats.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 11—Five prisoners from the branch workhouse on Hart's Island, escaped early today in two rowboats which they stole.

Live Up to the Part.

No longer talk at all about the kind of man that a good men ought to be, but be such.—Marcus Aurelius.

ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Dec. 11.—Business of all kinds was suspended and all places closed during the hour of interment of the late John R. Hunt on Thursday morning. In accordance with his request, his faithful employes were his only escort to the cemetery in which he was laid to rest.

The Men's Bible Class of the Reformed Church Sunday school held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. C. H. Van Kirk; vice president, William L. Douglas, secretary, R. Eugene Clark; treasurer, John A Tice. The reports of the past year were very encouraging. They show an increased attendance and a deep interest is being taken in all the church activities. After the business session the men adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

Rev. Frederick J. Stanley of Newburgh will preach in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening. There will be no service in the morning in order to give the congregation an opportunity to attend the memorial services at the M. E. Church for the late John R. Hunt.

Editor Ben M. Taylor entertained the members of the Men's Class of the M. E. Sunday school at his home on Center street on Friday evening. This is the first annual reunion the class having been organized a year ago.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Middletown, who is visiting relatives at Spring Glen, was a pleasant caller in this village on Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Carrie Thornton, of Spring Glen.

Mrs. George F. Andrews is making an extended visit to her son, Francis G. Andrews, of New York city.

The Christmas sale and supper at the Reformed Church on Thursday evening was a complete success, and the proceeds reached a very satisfactory figure. After an excellent supper had been served, the following entertainment was well rendered: Cornet solo by James W. Russell; a recitation, very well given by Margaret Tenny; a baritone solo by Mr. Tenny and two soprano solos by Mrs. John H. Divine. Each number was well applauded and an encore given. A very pleasant social evening was surely much enjoyed by everyone present.

Hon. William D. Cunningham will give the next in the course of free lectures at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 17. His subject will be, "The Connecticut Valley and the White Mountains." This will be another illustrated lecture and promises to be very interesting as well as giving much information.

The Rev. G. Post of New York city will preach at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. The Christmas exercises will be given on the evening of December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stratton report having a thoroughly enjoyable visit with Mr. Stratton's nephew, Grant Allen, of Emporium, Pa. They will later go on further west, as far as Canton, Ohio, and probably return to Ellenville, some time during the winter.

The girls of Mrs. Stratton's Sunday school class held a cake sale on Saturday, at which they realized the sum of six dollars, which they turned over to the Sunday school Christmas fund.

BARON VON BRINCKEN.

TITLED GERMAN HELD IN PACIFIC COAST BOMB PLOTS

Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, German consulate attache at San Francisco, is charged with being the real leader in the recent bomb plots against ships carrying ammunitions for the allies sailing from Pacific coast ports, and is now held by the federal authorities in $10,000 bail.

It is said by United States Attorney J. W. Preston, who is handling the case and who caused the Baron's arrest, that over fifty overt acts can be charged to him. Information in the confessions of C. G. Crowley, the former private detective, and Louis J. Smith, his accomplice, both under arrest, led to the issuing of a warrant for Von Brincken.

Sigma Phi Hall Burned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Utica, N. Y. Dec. 11—The Sigma Phi Hall at Hamilton college Clinton, valued at 500,000, was destroyed by fire this morning.

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DAZED THE GUESTS

The Grand Vizier's Speech at the Gridiron Club Dinner.

FAIRLY BLAZED WITH ABUSE.

It Looked Very Much Like the Makings of "a Bully Row," but the Surprising Climax Averted All Danger of Diplomatic Complications.

In January, 1904, Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, former grand vizier of Persia, was making a trip around the world and was booked to sail to Europe from New York. His attendance at the Gridiron club dinner in Washington was announced in the newspapers. What happened at that banquet is thus dramatically described by Arthur Wallace Dunn in his book, "Gridiron Nights:"

The grand vizier came in late, after the dinner had been in progress for a time, and was accompanied by Scott C. Fox of the Washington Post, his host of the evening. Before taking his seat directly in front of the president of the United States he bowed low to that official and then made a sweeping salaam to the assembled company.

Senator Beveridge was introduced and shook hands. William H. Taft, then governor general of the Philippines, who had crossed the ocean on the same ship with the grand vizier, walked across the dining room and shook hands, expressing his pleasure at seeing him again. Senators Aldrich, Gorman and Hanna and Speaker Cannon, sitting near by, were introduced.

After the dinner had progressed for a time President Louis A. Coolidge introduced the oriental guest as one who had journeyed far and who came that night with views he had gathered in his travels.

Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, with more profound bows, said that his message to the Gridiron club and its guests had been written, as he was somewhat imperfect in our language, and then he began to read from large sheets of paper.

"The people of the United States," he began, "are watching every day to see whether there is to be a war in the old world. In the east we also watch for that war. It is to observe preparations for that war that I travel.

"I was in Japan before I came to this country. In Persia we take great interest in Japan, because the next war will be the great struggle between the civilizations of the east and west. We believe that the eastern civilization will overcome the western civilization.

"This will mark the downfall of Russia, that treacherous power that has plotted against peace of mankind from the days of Peter the Great and has been the hypocrite, the false friend of every weaker power it has aimed to destroy."

He was interrupted by a member of the club, who suggested that as the Russian ambassador was our guest no such discussion should be permitted. Mirza Ali looked puzzled and continued:

"The barbarous rule of Germany will be brought to an end, and a higher morality will supplant the vicious rule of the vandals who have kept the intelligence of Europe under a reign of terror"—

Again he was interrupted and attention called to the presence of the German ambassador. The situation was explained to the grand vizier, and he turned over two or three pages of his manuscript and continued:

"And then Great Britain, the traditional enemy of the free American people—perfidious Albion, as she is called by one of your poets—she has been the trader of the world—buyer and seller of men—pretending to love liberty, but hypocritically sheltering slavery when it could be to her interest"—

President Coolidge stopped him by sharp raps of the gavel. The faces of the diplomats were drawn into frowns of disapproval. Guests and members were aghast, while President Roosevelt looked as if he thought it was the makings of a bully row.

"We are very much obliged," said Mr. Coolidge, "to his excellency the grand vizier, but as some members of the British embassy are with us"—

"You will not let me speak," said the vizier angrily; "then I bid you good night! You invite me here—you ask me to speak—I prepare my speech—you are as bad as the rest. You have no free press—you have no free speech! I go."

And as he was making sweeping gestures he tore away his fez, wig and beard, and there stood Francis E. Leupp of the New York Evening Post. He had put over the greatest hoax ever perpetrated by the Gridiron club. The real Mirza Ali Asgar Khan had sailed for Europe that very day.

Long Range Pensions.

Uncle Sam's pension system is nothing in its long reach compared to certain pensions that are being paid in European countries.

Only three years ago there died in England the last of the descendants of the man who assisted Charles II to escape after the battle of Worcester, all of whom had enjoyed substantial pensions throughout their lives for the service their ancestor had rendered his monarch. Admiral Rodney's heirs still draw $10,000 a year, while the representative of Lord Nelson gets $25,000 a year because Nelson won the victory of Trafalgar.—New York Sun.

Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not to be picked up in strangers' galleries.—Jerrold.

IDA RIEHL.

DAUGHTER BORN TO GIRL WHO SLEW FAITHLESS LOVER.

Miss Ida Riehl.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Ida Riehl, the eighteen year old girl who last May shot and killed Edmund Carl Hauptfuhrer, her sweetheart, who betrayed her and then refused to marry her, may never be tried for the killing of Hauptfuhrer. A baby girl has been born to her in the home of a society woman who interested herself in the case.

Miss Riehl is under $5,000 bail on an indictment naming three charges, murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

One grand jury refused to indict the girl, but a second one found the indictment on three charges. The birth of the child makes a trial doubtful.

Pathos in His Death.

A strange death recently befell a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He was cutting a bough off a large tree at his house in Drumadd, Armagh, when the bough, weighing over a ton, broke, and, the end pinning him against the trunk, killed him. The first news of the accident was brought by his little child running to her mother saying: "Daddy is asleep up in the tree."

To Keep Liquids.

Grape juice, ginger ale, fruit juice or any kind of liquid of like nature may be kept for any period if laid upon its side or placed bottom up. This is vouched for by a physician. Thus, if the liquid covers the cork, the moisture will keep the cork expanded and there will be no room for the air to find its way in and ruin it.

And Scarce.

Welcome is that visitor who appreciates the value of another's time.—Selected.

MRS MARY HARRIS ARMOUR — MISS ANNA ADAMS GORDON

HEADING W. C. T. U. FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor and Miss Anna Adams Gordon.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The W. C. T. U. was assembling its forces here today to lay plans for the fight to push temperance legislation through the present Congress. Leaders from all over the country will participate in a big mass meeting at Poli's Theater tomorrow afternoon, at which speakers will outline the work.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, national organizer, will be one of the principal speakers. Others will be Miss Anna Adams Gordon, National president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge, president of the Virginia branch of the union, and Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, vice president at large of the union.

CONTROL IS MAIN THING IN BILLIARDS

Willie Hoppe, Wizard of Billiards.

(By FRANK G. MENKE.)

"The person who wants to succeed in billiards must have perfect control of the muscles in the wrist, he must have a perfect eye for measuring distance, and speed and, above all else, he never must get careless."

So says Willie Hoppe, the champion of all champions in the cue world—the most wonderful billiard player in the game today. Hoppe has been playing the game since he was a lad in knickerbockers. Five years ago he seemed to have reached absolute perfection. But every year since then he has gone beyond—has performed so brilliantly, so wonderfully that it seems that he is a miracle worker.

"Carelessness has kept out of the championship class many men who had wonderful natural skill with the cue," said Hoppe. "The greatest trouble with the average billiardist is that he grows careless with an easy shot before him—and frequently he falls down. Early in my career I saw the mistake that others made and I resolved that I always would exercise as much care in playing an easy shot as a hard one.

"Perfect control of all the wrist muscles, in my mind, is the main essential to billiard success. Unless this control is acquired—and acquired fully—one cannot become a real billiardist because, in critical moments in a game, the lack of control of even the minutest muscle will lose a shot for a man and perhaps the game, and ultimately the series being played.

"Judgment of speed and distance really depends upon the muscular control. If a man has his muscles under control he can send a ball just as far and as fast as he wants. If he hasn't, his speed and distance calculations often go awry."

Hoppe changes his stance after every shot. He never deviates from that rule, even though his succeeding shot is so simple that he could make it with his eyes closed. Hoppe's theory is that by changing stance it gives the muscles a chance to slip back into their original position so that when he calls upon them for the next shot they will answer readily and normally.

"In my opinion," said Hoppe, "the draw shot is the most valuable in a game of billiards. When a player has reached the point where he has control and a good draw shot he is on his way toward the championship class. A draw shot is the basis for all the variations of English."

Hoppe declared that playing for position is merely a matter of practice.

"The rule of billiards is simple," he said. "Keep the balls as closely together as possible so that it will be easy to make the next shot. Acquiring position consistently needs practice—and care. But one who is patient and who goes at the thing wholeheartedly is sure to succeed."

Hoppe leaped into international fame ten or eleven years ago when he went to France and surprised the entire billiard world by beating Vignaux, the wonderful Frenchman. Hoppe was a mere boy at the time—still in his teens—and the "wise ones" declared that his victory was a fluke.

But events since then have shown that it wasn't a fluke victory; they have shown that Hoppe is the greatest billiard player of this age and in the opinion of many, the greatest in the long history of the cue game.

HOPE FOR CHRIS MATHEWSON

Suffering From Subdeltoid-Bursitis, Says Dr. Eugene Jeffery—Believes He Can Cure Ailment.

Dr. Eugene Jeffery, who looks after the physical well-being of Willie Ritchie, believes he may be able to put Christy Mathewson back in pitching condition. Doctor Jeffery is a close friend of Mike Donlin, and Mike

Christy Mathewson.

is arranging to have him look Matty over.

"From what I have heard of Mathewson's trouble," said Jeff, "I understand he is suffering from subdeltoid-bursitis. If this is correct, I am one of the only two men in the country who can be of service to him. I am not certain that I can cure him of the ailment, but unless it is an unusually stubborn case I think it will respond to my treatment."

Hoblitzel's Promising Future.

Dick Hoblitzel is only twenty-six years old and has a long life ahead of him as a member of the Red Sox if he plays as well as he did last summer.

LITTLE PICK-UPS OF SPORT

If Fielding Yost goes to Yale it will probably start a football war. The Wolverines may retaliate by starting a rival college at New Haven.

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Looking over Michigan's football record for the season, we agree with Coach Yost in his denial that he will lose five stars.

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The report that $34,000,000 was paid in baseball salaries in 1915 shows there is money in baseball all right, but the owners don't get it.

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Freddy Welsh and Ted Lewis are not fighting in this country instead of in Europe because they lack nerve, but because there are no gate receipts in Europe.

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Ali Kale is to box in New York. That's a name for a box fighter.

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New Big Four: Colgate, Washington and Jefferson, Pitt, Oregon Aggies.

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Fans who saw Zulu Kid go fifteen rounds with One-Punch Hogan wonder where Hogan left the punch when he started for the ring.

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Joe Rivers says bad hands caused his setback. Thought Joe was a fighter instead of a poker player.

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There are a lot of professional amateurs running loose now in communities where professional sports are barred.

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Forty minor leagues played in 262 towns last year under the professional association, compared with 44 leagues playing in 300 towns in 1914.

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Jim Cox, failing to whip Gunboat Smith, has darn little to crow about now.

Demonstrated.

"Our cook, my dear, has decided views on the tariff." "Now, Henry, what on earth do you mean?" "I see by the way she has put raw materials on the schedule."

The Real Thing.

Little Lemuel—"Say, paw, what are the spoils of war?" Paw—"The money the heroes get for writing magazine stuff that appeared as news in the daily papers months before, son."

WATCH FOR GRAIN WEEVILS.

How the Pests May Be Destroyed by Timely Treatment.

[Prepared by Ohio station.]

The Ohio experiment station has received numerous inquiries concerning the treatment for weevil in stored grain. The weather during the past summer and fall has been very damp, making stored grain liable to be much higher in moisture content than in normal years. This damp condition of the wheat furnishes the proper condition for the various kinds of grain weevil to develop and breed rapidly. Grain soon becomes almost alive with weevils, and unless they are destroyed they will damage the grain seriously in a short time. Weevils often destroy or render unfit for food from 2 to 20 per cent of the average Ohio wheat crop. Treat your weevily grain immediately or cold weather may prevent.

All of the insects in stored grain known as weevil are killed by a treatment of carbon bisulphide, provided the bins are tight and the temperature is at 65 to 70 degrees F. or warmer. Carbon bisulphide is used at the rate of five to eight pounds for each 1,000 cubic feet of space in the grain bin; hence a bin 12 by 12 by 7 feet will require five to eight pounds of carbon bisulphide if it is tight and the temperature around 70 degrees F. Carbon bisulphide forms a heavy gas 2.6 times the weight of air. This peculiarity, together with the smothering of insect life through the replacing of most of the air with carbon bisulphide gas, makes it valuable as a stored grain fumigant. The heavy carbon bisulphide gas settles down through the grain, destroying all of the insect life in it in thirty-six to forty-eight hours.

The gas is inflammable; hence fire of any kind should not be brought near the bins during the fumigation period or for a few days just after the fumigation is done.

Make your bins as tight as possible. Paste paper over cracks or openings out of which the gas might leak.

See that the temperature is around 70 degrees F.

Introduce the carbon bisulphide directly into the grain by means of a short section of pipe with perforated sides and the end plugged or pour directly on the surface of the grain, putting not more than a pint in a place.

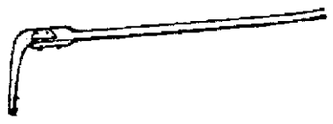
Use five to eight pounds of carbon bisulphide to each 1,000 cubic feet of space, at 70 degrees F., provided the bins are tight. If below 65 degrees F. and the bins are not tight approximately double these amounts must be used.

Keep the bins closed for thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Fumigation for longer periods sometimes injures germination, but does not affect edibility. Afterward open the door and windows, airing out the granary thoroughly. Shift the grain by putting it in other bins, shoveling it over or cleaning it, as damp, weevily grain sometimes heats a few days after being fumigated, due to the moisture from the dead weevils. Aerating the grain prevents it from heating and spoiling.

Always make the application in daylight, being careful to breathe as little of the fumes as possible, as the vapor of carbon bisulphide often gives the average person a severe headache if breathed too much.

Instrument For Loosening Shock Corn.

Here is a device for loosening shock corn or fodder from the frozen ground in winter. Take a piece of strap iron about eight inches in length and one-eighth of an inch in thickness and six inches wide. Have the blacksmith heat



and bend it in the middle to an angle of 90 degrees. Sharpen one end and put two holes for small bolts in the other. Bolt on a wooden handle about three feet long, and it is ready for service.—Farm Progress.

Rotation in Severe Cases.

Recent experiments have shown that in certain sections of the country the soil of a field producing a crop of smutted wheat this year may harbor enough smut spores to cause the appearance of smut in next year's crop if the field be reseeded to wheat. This sometimes occurs where smut is very bad, in spite of the planting of treated seed, and shows that in such localities crop rotation should be practiced, in addition to seed treatment. Bunt or covered smut of wheat attacks no other cereal crop, but other cereals have their own smut diseases.

BRIEF FARM NOTES.

The fertilizer value of milk comes back in the skimmed milk, and if this is fed to hogs it stays right on the farm.

With the portable colony house twenty-five hens are about as many as can be kept in one flock, and in the permanent house fifty hens are the limit.

The experiment stations of the several states are doing better work each succeeding year. The scientists are maturing, and the people are appreciating.

Is the ram kept from the ewes in the daytime or does he run with them all of the time? Better keep them apart, allowing him with them a few hours daily. Result—better lambs and more of them.

The improvements of good roads and ditches is a matter which concerns every farmer who desires to increase the value of his land or the farm property of the community in which he resides.

Distinction Is Van Buren's.

The first president born in the United States after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of national unity was Martin Van Buren, who was born in the state of New York in 1782.

FIXING UP CHICKEN HOUSES FOR WINTER

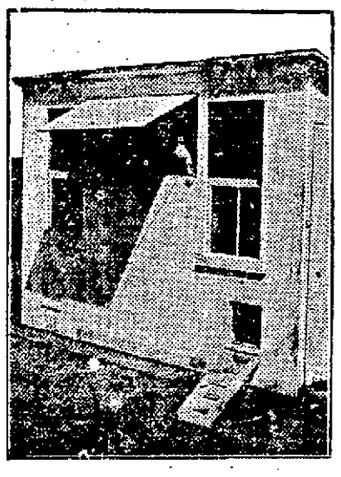
Interior of Poultry House.

(By N. E. CHAPMAN.)

"Have you fixed up the chicken house?" This question was recently asked at a meeting of farmers, and only one raised his hand in the affirmative.

Nail down loose battens, siding, shingles or roofing. Put in whole glass where any is broken. Use building paper, rather than banking, for the latter is often wet from the eaves and causes dampness.

If the house is of wood and single-boarded, line it with building paper of some kind. The roosting chamber



Colony House Used at Government Poultry Farm.

should have two or three thicknesses of paper overhead and on all sides. This is commonly formed by the roof and sides of the building, and the dropping boards for the floor.

As the dropping boards are commonly 3 feet 8 inches wide, this width will admit of using three roosts, which may be made of poles or 2 by 4s, slightly rounded, nailed edgewise on cross-pieces of 2 by 6 resting on the dropping boards. The length of the three roosts will be determined by the number of fowls, allowing 8 feet for twelve hens.

The roosting chamber must be made larger or smaller, according to the number of fowls kept, by a movable partition of light framework, covered with cloth or building paper. A curtain of muslin, or burlap, or some other material, is hung in front of the roosts, to prevent drafts and conserve the natural heat of the flock. By the use of the partition and curtain, the comfort of the flock may be maintained in all kinds of weather.

Ample nest room should be provided, for supplying which cracker boxes may be divided and placed on supports beneath the dropping boards. Eight nests are sufficient for 25 hens.

A dust box should be placed in front of a window, and kept filled with sifted hard-coal ashes.

There should be a hopper for dry mash on the wall; also one for grit, shells and charcoal.

A water table should also be provided, so that the water may not be easily tipped over, or filled with litter when the hens are scratching. The floor, of whatever kind, should be covered with litter to the depth of six inches; and this should be renewed as often as it becomes foul or damp. The grain feed should be scattered in the litter, to induce exercise.

It is conceded that the muslin front gives the best ventilation. Too much glass will cause the house to be too warm when the sun shines, and too cold at other times. At least one-half of the open surface should be covered with muslin, burlap or some other cloth material. In a house with gable room, a straw loft may furnish sufficient ventilation. Hens will lay well in any house that is dry and comfortable, if fed a well-balanced ration of farm-grown feeds.

CHICKENS RESPOND TO CARE

Veteran Poultryman Says Try to Meet Same Conditions in Winter That Obtain During Summer.

Most poultrymen are familiar with the rule of one of the veterans of the business who, when asked how to handle fowls during the winter, replied: "Try and meet the same conditions that obtain during the summer when they are on the range." In other words, provide grain and green food, animal food, grit and lime material with plenty of clean water, as much sun as possible, a clean, dry house free from drafts. The freedom of the range cannot be supplied, but the scratching shed will help mightily in that direction.

Be particularly careful that the houses are dry and that the temperature is comfortable. If the weather threatens to be unusually cold, prepare for it with added protection in the way of covering windows and giving protection by curtains when the fowls are on the roost. Fowls do not need a warm house, that is, a house artificially heated, but it is necessary that the temperature be kept as nearly normal as possible else the egg supply will be shut off by a sudden change in the weather. Care in these respects will do much more than is generally realized toward keeping up the egg supply throughout the winter more or less regardless of weather conditions.

Vegetables for Poultry.

Turnips and cabbage are not difficult crops to grow as a sideline on many farms and a plentiful supply of these vegetables should be raised annually for the poultry. They can be stored in a clean and dry place where they will keep all winter and furnish a portion of the necessary green food.

Keep Fowls Indoors.

Keep the birds indoors these cold mornings until the frost is off the ground. It will save many a chill and prevent many cases of colds and roup.

Clean House in Fall.

Don't forget that you must clean house if you are to have success with the hens this winter.

RAISING CHICKENS IN FALL

Fowls Are Usually Lacking in Vigor During and Following Period of Excessively Hot Weather.

Layers and breeders, as well as male birds, are usually lacking in vigor during and immediately following long periods of excessively hot weather, and after periods of continuous heavy laying or intensive use in the breeding pen. This may account for the failure of so many birds to begin laying early in the winter and continuing throughout the period of highest prices. It will form one of the reasons why chicken raising cannot be practiced so successfully in the fall of the year aside from the fact that the colder weather would prevent the development of the young chicks. It will be evident that where winter eggs are desired the flock must be brought along in good condition previous to and immediately following the molting season.

Some of the characteristics by which the vitality of the individual bird may be judged are the color of the comb, the brightness of the eyes, the strength of the beak, the shape and width of the head, the breadth of the back, the depth of the body, the color of the shanks and skin, and the activity of the individual.

Easy to Keep Away Lice.

It is surprising how easy it is to prevent lice in the start and also discouraging to note how they will sometimes multiply in a dirty coop even when the birds are occasionally dusted. The remedy is to keep the coop clean and well disinfected and then fight the lice right from the start. It is easy to keep a clean flock clean and it takes a lot of patience to destroy all of the lice in a badly infested poultry plant.

Mark Laying Pullets.

If possible, mark the pullets that lay in the fall, and use them in the breeding pen for the following spring. The trap nest will tell all this.

Feed Variety for Eggs.

No single food contains all the elements in proper proportions for egg production. A variety must be sought.

Confident Assertion.

"Do you actually expect to stay at home and read all those books you are buying?" "Certainly. Till I get through paying for those books I won't have money enough to go downtown."

Knew Human Nature.

The sage agreed that it was indeed dangerous. "But," said he, "if we put up a sign warning people of the danger they will at once try it to see for themselves, whereas, if we label it 'Bad Form,' they will let it alone."

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Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word for each insertion. Advertisements after one month, one-half cent per word will be charged. No advertisement less than 15 cents. Orders may be left at the following places:

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D. H. SIMPSON, 930 Broadway.
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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Operators. Miller, Albenhead & Greenhill Ave.

WANTED.—Experienced operators. Charman Shirt Factory.

WANTED.—Experienced joiners, at the Fessenden shirt Factory.

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Rev. Howard E. Snyder, 104 Wurts St.

WANTED.—Kitchen woman at once. 314 Fair St. Steiler's Lunch Room.

WANTED.—Girl or woman for general housework. Reference. Mrs. Geo. Freer, 63 N Manor Ave.

WANTED.—Competent girl to do general housework in family of three; good wages. Apply Mrs. Sam Bernstein, 173 Pearl St.

WANTED.—Girl or woman for general housework; references. Mrs. M. H. Herzog, 171 Wall St.

WANTED.—Operators. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Apartments. Delaware Ave., Spring St., Hone St. and 368 Broadway; house 35 Lindsley Ave. John N. Cordts Estate.

TO LET.—From Jan. 1st, new six room flat, 354 Washington Ave.; improvements.

TO LET.—Desirable rooms. Inquire 68 Clinton Ave.

TO LET.—House, 6 rooms, all improvements 106 Elmendorf St., rent $25. Inquire 110 Elmendorf St.

TO LET.—Cottage; improvements. Inquire J. E. Diamond & Co.

TO LET.—Rooms, 78 Crown St.

TO LET.—Five room flat; improvements.

TO LET.—Flat 94 Downs St. Inquire 237 Washington Ave.

TO LET.—Upper and lower floor, 267 Washington Ave., near Main St. Apply 60 Clinton Ave.

TO LET.—4 rooms. 86 Grand St.

TO LET.—Flat. 29 Liberty St.

TO LET.—Five rooms, 177 Hasbrouck Ave. Apply at 179 Hasbrouck Ave.

TO LET.—Office rooms, over my store, 280 Fair St. Geo. B. Styles.

TO LET.—6 rooms, improvements, $9.50 per month. Pearl St. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

TO LET.—Six rooms, upper flat, all improvements. 86 Linderman Ave. Inquire 364 Clinton Ave. Telephone 1475-R.

TO LET.—Store, 327 Broadway. John G. Van Etten.

FOR RENT.—Crosby residence at No. 112 W Chestnut St.; all improvements. Inquire at 574 Broadway.

TO LET.—Flat, 114 Tremper Ave.

TO LET.—House, all improvements, 108 Hone St. Staples Brick Co.

TO LET.—House, 175 Henry St., $13.

FIVE ROOM flat. St. James St., all improvements. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET.—Building or store, corner East Strand and Hasbrouck Ave. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—Flat, 207 Downs St. Improvements.

TO LET.—House, 64 Pine Grove Ave. Call at 100 Hoffman St.

TO LET.—29 Janet St. Inquire 29 Janet St. Telephone 1738-W.

FOR RENT.—7 room cottage, all improvements, Lafayette Ave, $25.00. A. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE storage. Moth-proof, rat-proof. Frederick C. Winter. 'Phone 1493-J., or call Storage.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. 67 Van Buren St.

H. L. GILBERT, practical furrier. All kinds of furs repaired and remodeled reasonable. Albany avenue extension. Telephone 826-W.

PRACTICAL nurse will go in or out of town; price moderate; also room to rent. Telephone 357-W.

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WE want your son or daughter to attend day or evening sessions, Moran Business School, Burgevin Building. Individual instruction. Experienced teachers. A scholarship is a gift which will be appreciated.

PRACTICAL nurse will go in or out of town; price moderate; also room to rent. Telephone 357-W.

SPENCER'S Business School—all commercial subjects—improved methods—large equipment—expert faculty. Day and night. Catalogue free.

DOLL surgeon. Dolls restrung and repaired. 36 Henry St. Tel. 1853-M.

FOR a nominal fee, young woman will care for children evenings while parents attend theatre or seek other recreation. Address Box 222, Freeman Office.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phones 1173-J., 8-F3.

CAN place good loans on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Chas. O. Vogt, 874 Broadway.

THE book you want is "Laddie," price 90 cents, on sale at O'Reilly's, 330 Broadway.

KINGSTON Taxicab Service. 30 cents for 1 or 2 persons; day or night. Tel. 561.

PIANOS tuned, $1.50. Marble, 308 Prospect St. 'Phone 1782-W.

PLUMBING, heating, tinning, gas fitting, jobbing promptly attended to. Joseph Pirommer, 72 Brewster St. 'Phone 909-W.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—30 room house, 157 Washington Ave., near Pearl. Inquire 42 Crown St.

POSITION WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer desires position; willing to do any other work. "M." Uptown Freeman.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 11.

People born on this birthdate have a tendency to fly all to pieces over a small matter and are very impatient with people who are less gifted than they are.

They are combative, self willed and will not be grateful for any advice or criticism offered them.

In business we usually find them at the head of affairs. In the professions they are much in public life. Highly developed and educated they are convincing writers and speakers.

They are so ambitious that they ruin health and good nature by their determination to get ahead.

They expect too much of others, but they are generous and loyal in friendship.

Use the Want Ads for securing positions as cooks, waitresses and house maids.

One Cent Per Word

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Second hand furniture, parlor stores and ranges. I furnish all kinds of stove repairs. Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Morris Kaplan, 68 North Front St. Tel. 661-J.

FOR SALE.—Large fat hog. 'Phone 22-F-5, Miller.

FOR SALE.—English fox hound, male pup, 7 months old; has been running rabbits. Jerry Relyea, River Road, Port Ewen.

FOR SALE.—Four (32x3½ Q. D.); also four (30x3 clinches), second hand tires. Address "C." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Two family house, 11 rooms and bath; large lot, centrally located, near Broadway. $3,000. Lezatte, 84 Clifton Ave. 'Phone 1491-J. Other bargains in city property.

FOR SALE.—Mathushek, Starr, Richmond, Remington pianos, players and grands, may be inspected at Kingston Conservatory, corner Wall and John Sts. For sale by A. E. Thomas, 23 Crown St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Ice Plows, Saws, Tongs, Pikes, etc., Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Ferry Sts., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Six large yearling Barred Rock hens and cockerel, not related. Lezatte, 84 Clifton Ave. 'Phone 1491-J.

FOR SALE.—Choice double spayed Baldwin apples, $2.50 per barrel. C. H. Polhemus, Port Ewen. Tel. 98-F-12.

FOR SALE.—Gas dome and gas fixtures. 195 Bruyn Ave.

FOR SALE.—Hand made cherry carpenter's tool chest, brass trimmed and tools. Make good linen chest. Cheap, if sold at once. "Carpenter," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Furniture and toilet sets. 95 John St.

FOR SALE.—Furniture and undertaking business, in good live town; must be sold on account of health. Y. C. McMurdy, Hobart, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Fresh eggs. 79 O'Neil St.

FOR SALE.—Christmas presents: Parquets Buff Cochins and game bantams; supply limited. Call at once. 764 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Beaver muff and scarf, good as new; will sacrifice. P. O. Box 681, Kingston, N. Y.

WILL sell or exchange 2 and 4 minute cylinder Edison phonograph records. Geo. W. Styles, 68 Liberty St.

FOR SALE.—Sterile eggs, strictly fresh, Homeland Farm, Hudson N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Dress suit and tuxedo, size 40; also double coach harness. 632 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—To make room for other goods, 1 gas and coal stove combined for $25, worth $38; 1 coal and gas stove combined for $29, worth $38. Gregory & Co.

FOR SALE.—Kindling wood, 2 bbls. for 25 cents or 3 bbls. for $1.00. Orders promptly delivered. Willis Roe, 117 N. Front St. Telephone 1224-W.

FOR SALE.—Will sell several good work horses, weigh 1,250 to 1,500 pounds; price from $100 up. DeGraff & Hogeboom, Inc., 168 Washington Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Valuable business property, well rented. Address "Investment," Freeman Office.

FOR SALE.—Corn stalks. Telephone E. W. Hathaway, Port Ewen.

FOR SALE.—Farm on Lucas Turnpike. John G. Van Etten.

FOR SALE.—Grocery business, downtown section; good location; reason for selling going out of city. Address "T." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Big paying proposition. Property now renting for $46 per month to be sold to close an estate; price $3,500. See Merritt, 63 John St., city. Tel. 1717-W.

FOR SALE.—At bargain: Packard touring car, Overland touring, Marion touring, Maxwell runabout, Studebaker runabout. Stuyvesant Garage.

FOR SALE.—Farms, all sizes and prices. M. Reis, 595 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—2 Ford touring cars. Taxicab Transportation Co., 78 Ferry St.

FOR SALE.—Grocery business and fish market; all goods and fixtures. Inquire "Grocery," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Several bargains in used cars. Stuyvesant Garage.

FOR SALE.—3-story brick house; all modern improvements; 27 Spring St. Inquire Harry P. Wetmer, 319 Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—The Hudson House, 3 North Front St.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. United States Hotel.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—75 Pearl St.

FURNISHED ROOM. Apply 23 Henry St.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms, with or without board. 150 Fair St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Single or housekeeping. 39 Van Buren St.

DESIRABLE furnished room, in good location. Tel. 709-J.

FURNISHED rooms, 102 Hone St.

FURNISHED rooms with board. 25 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Rooms and board, special terms or table boarders. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.—27 John St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—With or without board. 209 Albany Ave.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

MR. MERCHANT, let me put trade-tempting tango into your advertisements, booklets, circulars, etc.—the kind that will make the dollars dance to your store. Let me feed the ferret of "fetchability" into your publicity. Whirl 'round in your office chair and write or call me up—you'll be a corn for the better. George M. Zeimer, care of Kingston Freeman.

GAME ROLLED IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Another game in the Y. M. C. A. Church Bowling League was rolled on Friday evening at the association, when the Albany Avenue Baptist Church team defeated the team of the Trinity M. E. Church by a score of 2,012 to 1,991 pins. The summary:

Methodists—			
Henry Eighmey	130	139	104
Ostrander	115	173	198
S. E. Eighmey	79	110	106
Shultis	138	117	137
Watts	150	169	126
Total—1,991.			
Baptists—			
S. Matthews	108	135	98
Healy	159	126	110
J. Matthews	121	177	148
Klothé	134	109	107
Snyder	163	173	144
Total—2,012.			

ODDS AND ENDS.

Starting next week Michael DeCicco will run his East Kingston stage twice a day during the holidays.

It is requested that all persons who had tickets out for the Butterfly Ball make returns immediately to Mrs. T. J. Hickey.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

William Deane, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Clermont street, Saugerties, died Friday morning after a brief illness. The child was seventeen months old. The funeral will be held from the late residence Monday afternoon. Burial in Plattekill Cemetery.

The funeral of Catherine, widow of Lawrence McCabe, was held from St. Mary's Church on Thursday, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The celebrant was Rev. J. J. Hickey, the deacon Rev. Stephen Connelly, and the sub-deacon Rev. Daniel Gilmartin. Father Hickey gave a most fitting eulogy on "Mother." The bearers were John Eagan, John McCutcheon, John Fallon, John B. Glennon, Hugh F. Connelly and Nicholas Huber. Father Hickey read the prayers at the grave, assisted by Father Connelly and Father Gilmartin.

Arabella R. Grant, wife of George L. Decker, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Lauren, No. 20 West Pierpont street, after a long illness, aged 66 years. Mrs. Decker has made her home with her daughter for the past four years and while a resident of this city has made a number of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry P. Lauren of this city and Mrs. B. C. Noxon of Stamford, and two sons, W. G. Decker and A. S. Decker, both of Stamford, one brother, Winfield Grant and one sister, Miss Mary Grant, both of Stamford, and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock with further services in the Stamford, N. Y. Township Methodist Church on Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

Fire Aboard British Ship.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire broke out on board the British steamer Tyninghame shortly after the vessel sailed for Queenstown today with a cargo of sugar and the steamer put back into port. A blaze was discovered in the ship's cargo while she was getting it aboard at her dock several days ago and it is thought that some smouldering freight might have been carried along.

DIED.

DECKER.—In this city, Saturday, December 11, 1915, Arabella R. Grant, wife of George L. Decker, aged 66 years.

A prayer service will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lauren, 20 West Pierpont street, Sunday, at 8:30 p. m. Further services will be held from the Stamford, N. Y., Township Methodist Church on Monday at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

LONG.—Jennie A. Terpening, wife of Joseph P. Long, died at her residence, 53 Lawrence street in this city Friday, Dec. 10, 1915.

Funeral from her late residence Monday morning at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30, where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

One Cent Per Word

LOST.

LOST.—On Elmendorf St. or Broadway, locket and chain, initials A. M. L. Reward if returned 61 Elmendorf St.

LOST.—A fortnight ago, black silk bag, blue lining, containing purse and keys. Finder please return to Freeman Office.

FOUND.

FOUND.—Rosary beads, on Broadway. Owner may have same by describing same and paying for ad. 39 John St.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Man traveler, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. R. McBrady, Chicago.

WANTED.—First class barber, at Eagle Hotel Barber Shop.

WANTED.—First class auto mechanic, can work nights if preferred. Address "C." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.

WANTED.—3 or 4 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, uptown. "E. G." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Boarders and boarders. 38 Green St.

WANTED.—Roomers and boarders in private family. 27 Henry St.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Vincent Edmunds and daughter, Cora Ella, of 150 Fair street, have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Edmunds, who has been away for two months, visited the exposition and while in Los Angeles spent a few days with Mrs. Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lake, who is at present in Los Angeles. In going Mrs. Edmunds took the northern route by way of Salt Lake City and the return trip was along the southern route.

Variety Shower For Miss McKown.

The girls of the Kijkuit Club of St. John's Church met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Reed on Crown street on Friday evening to welcome home their president, Miss Clara Elting, who has been absent for several months, and to give a variety shower to Miss Isabelle McKown, whose marriage to Alfred Stewart O'Brien of Stamford, Connecticut, will take place in the near future. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games. With the ringing of the wedding bell, suspended from the chandelier in the dining room, the girls formed a gay procession, and singing the Bridal Chorus to Lohengrin, proceeded to their appointed places about the "festive board." A large, delicious and handsome "wedding cake," baked by one of the club members, and gayly decorated with good luck candles, formed the centerpiece, while long streamers of white ribbon fastened to the wedding bell, were draped to the places of the president, marked with a cluster of Jacqueminot roses, and to that of the bride-to-be, whose favor was a cluster of sweetheart roses. Roses were scattered about the table between the Colonial candle sticks. Miss McKown, one of the charter members of the club, was presented with a piece of Gorham silver, by her associates, and was the recipient of all possible good wishes. After the serving of the refreshments, the guest of honor was bidden to lower a huge old fashioned basket, which was suspended from the wide Colonial doorway opening into the dining room, and to explore its cavernous depths. The variety shower was a complete surprise to Miss McKown, and all enjoyed her pleasure and appreciation which she expressed in a few earnest and cordial words. It was a truly happy event for all members of the club who were so fortunate as to be present.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Zephaniah Lodge, No. 131, Independent Order B'nai Brith will meet Sunday at 518 Broadway.

Kingston Lodge, No. 321, Independent Order B'rith Abraham will meet Sunday at 15 Hasbrouck avenue.

St. Barbara Auxiliary, No. 76, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, will meet Sunday in St. Peter's Hall.

International Union of United Brewery Workmen, Local No. 63, will meet Sunday at 53 Broadway.

Kingston Association No. 4 National Association of Stationary Engineers, will meet this evening at 15 Hasbrouck avenue.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and A. M., will confer the first degree at its regular communication next Monday night.

The Daughters of the Empire State will hold a very important meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Rodie, 122 St. James street, next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This evening the big fair of Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, J. O. U. A. M., held in the new building on Henry street, will be brought to a close. This afternoon and evening the ladies will offer homemade cake for sale. Everyone interested in the order should make it a point to attend the fair tonight.

The Home Department of the Bible school of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church was entertained Friday evening by the class of Mrs. James J. Brink at the home of Mrs. Brink on St. James street. There was a large attendance. Mrs. John H. Nicholas, president of the class, presided and an interesting literary and musical program was rendered, at the close of which an address was given by Mrs. Ellsworth of Rifton, superintendent of the Home Department of the Ulster County Sunday School Association, and the Rev. A. S. Cole, pastor of the church, after which refreshments were served. The meeting was thoroughly appreciated by everyone present.

The annual meeting of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Masonic Hall, Wall street, Friday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Ethel M. Van Aken, worthy matron; Robert E. Leighton, worthy patron; Mrs. Flora L. Ostrander, associate matron; Cora J. F. Burr, treasurer; Miss M. Helen Freer, secretary; Miss Minnie E. Riseley, conductress; Miss Mary C. Hume, associate conductress; Mrs. Henrietta D. Ingalls, trustee for three years; Walter H. Ostrander, trustee for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur C. Connelly. The officers will be installed on Friday evening, January 14.

Rush of British Recruits.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 11.—The life of the voluntary recruiting scheme devised by Lord Derby has been extended until next Wednesday. So great was the rush of applicants today that it was found impossible to enroll them all.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE SOLOPHONE—plays any record—absolute control of tone—purest tonal quality—New art case design. Those who have waited until today for the machine which places artistic music ahead of anything else will find the SOLOPHONE thoroughly satisfying. Come in and hear it. E. F. KUEHN, PIANOS, 3½ MAIN ST.

DEVOTION OF 40 HOURS TO BEGIN

On Sunday will begin the Devotion of Forty Hours in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, this city, and will continue till Tuesday evening. The exposition of the Blessed Sacraments take place at Solemn High Mass at 10.30. The Solemn Vespers will be in the evening at 7.30. On Monday the first Mass will be at 5 a. m., the second at 7; the third at 8; the High Mass at 9; the Solemn Vespers at 7:30 in the evening. On Tuesday will be the same order of service.

The Confessions will be heard in English, German and Polish. Time for confessions will be Saturday afternoon and evening, Sunday evening, Monday morning, afternoon and evening and Tuesday morning till 10 o'clock.

There will be about one thousand of the faithful who will go to Confession and will receive Holy Communion. Many of the Rev. clergy from New York, this city and Albany diocese will come to assist in the service confessions. Rev. Francis Fabian a pastor of Newburgh, who was founder and pastor for fourteen years of the Immaculate Conception Church, came today to hear confessions. He will say the first Mass on Sunday at 8, and will preach in English at this Mass and at the High Mass at 10.30. This will be his first visit to the church since he left for Newburgh.

The closing of the forty hours' devotion will take place Tuesday evening at 7:30, with solemn vespers and procession.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Quiet. December, $1.20 nominal; May, $1.22 nominal; spot No. 2 red winter, $1.26½@$1.30 c. i. f. New York to arrive.

Corn—Dull. No. 2 yellow, 81½c.

Oats—Easy. No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 4 white, 44@45c; ordinary to fancy white clipped, 45@49c.

Rye—Easy. No. 2 western, $1.03 c. i. f. New York; state, $1.05 f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 75@85c c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, nominal c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Irregular. No. 1, $1.20@$1.25; No. 3, 95@$1.05; clover mixed, $1@$1.15.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 65@70c.

Flour—Fair demand. Spring patents, $5.60@$5.85; straights, $5.35@$5.50; clears, $5.10@$5.25; winter patents, $5.45@$5.70; straights, $5.30@$5.45; clears, $4.85@$5.20.

Potatoes—Barely steady. Whites, nearby, $2.25@$3.25; Bermudas, $4@$7; southerns, $2.12@$2.50; Jersey sweets, $1.25@$2.50.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Broilers, 15½@30c; chickens, 12½@17½c; fowls, 14@28c; ducks, Long Island, 19c; geese, East Md. fancy, 17@18c.

Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 13@15c; fowls, 13@15½c; turkeys, 16@20c; roosters, ask@11c; ducks, 13@15c; geese, ask 14c.

Butter—Firmer. Creamery extras, 34½@35c; creamery firsts, 28½@33½c; higher scoring, 35½@36c; state dairy, tubs, 22@33c; process extra, 24½@25c; imitation firsts, 23@24c.

Oppose President's Suggestions.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson faces the prospect of violent mutiny of many members of both houses of Congress over most of the big issues he defined in his address Tuesday. There is opposition to his suggestion to add gasoline, automobiles and bank checks to the list of war taxables and to the continental army plan.

Another American Ship Searched.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 11.—The steamship San Juan of the New York and Porto Rico line, flying the United States flag, was held up and searched by a French cruiser while on her way from New Orleans to San Juan. This was the third ship of this line, all flying the American flag, held up by a French warship the past five days.

Arrested on Suspicion.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Brownsville, Penna., Dec. 11—Bruno Nieman, who until a month ago had been employed here, has been arrested in Hopewell, Va., on suspicion of knowing something of a bomb that was thrown near a munition plant previous to Thursday's fire.

Rev. Dr. Chase to Speak.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Clintondale Pentecostal Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. P. N. Chase of Kingston, chairman of the Prohibition county committee, will be the speaker. Both the Methodist and Friends Churches will be closed so all may attend.

Five Miles Ahead of Record.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 11.—The six-day bicycle riders were five miles one lap ahead of the 1914 mark at 1 p. m. today, having covered 2,595 miles, 5 laps.

Aeroplanes Attack Ships.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Marseilles, Dec. 11.—Aeroplanes as well as submarines are now being used by Austrians in attacks upon mercantile ships.

Col. Hepburn Very Ill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Clarinda, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Little hope is held for the recovery of Col. W. P. Hepburn, former member of the House of Representatives.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and employes of Fuller's shirt factory for flowers and for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and death of our father, Roger O'Donnell.

Signed.

MARY AND JENNIE O'DONNELL.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. Frederick Sahloff of 115 First avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adam King, at New Paltz.

Mrs. Henry B. McKown of New York is the guest of Miss Isabelle L. McKown at her home on Main street.

Samuel S. Page of Boston, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Chandler, returned to his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Fowler of Newburgh have been the guests of friends in town, coming to Kingston to attend the Butterfly Ball.

Mrs. George Wells DuBois of New Paltz, who has been the guest of friends in Kingston, attended the Butterfly Ball.

Municipal Christmas Tree.

Editor Freeman:

Dear Sir:—Now that Christmas is drawing near I believe that some arrangement should be made to have a municipal Christmas tree. The city hall park would make an ideal site. Other cities have municipal trees and Kingston should not lag behind. It would be a good idea for some local society to take the matter up and have a committee appointed of representative citizens to arrange for it. I would be willing to head the subscription list with $2 and if others would do the same it would mean that a large sum could be collected for this purpose and the poorer residents of the city would be made happier by receiving from the tree gifts appropriate to the season. Trusting you may be able to find space in your valuable paper for this letter and its suggestion, I remain.

Respectfully,
HIRAM SUTTON,
61 Prince street.

December 11, 1915.

To Supervise Dairy Registration.

Hugh E. DuBois of this city, has been appointed by Rutgers Agricultural College, of which he is a graduate, supervisor of registration of dairy cows in New Jersey, being engaged for weeks and sometimes months at one of the noted dairies throughout the state when official tests are being made, under the supervision of the state college of famous bred cows for milk producing and butter making records.

Examinations Board Meets.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 11.—The tenth annual meeting of the New York state examinations board was held here today. It is the function of this board to appoint committees to prepare question papers for state examinations and to advise in respect to syllabuses covering the subjects of study in the elementary and secondary schools.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Grain close; wheat 113⅛ bid; July 107¼; May 115 @ ⅛.

Corn, December, 67½ bid; May, 71¼.

Oats, December 41½; May, 44⅝.

Wheat closed ½ to ⅞ lower. Corn closed ⅝ to 1 cent higher. Oats were ½ to ⅝ higher. Provisions were unchanged.

Big Gun Orders From British.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New Haven, Dec. 11.—The newly organized Marlin Arms Corporation has signed a contract with J. P. Morgan & Co., for 10,000 Colt rapid fire machine guns for about $10,000,000. The guns are for the British government, it is said.

Fire in New Rochelle.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Fire in the business district of New Rochelle caused $100,000 damage today. Five houses and a moving picture theater were destroyed. The fire began in a garage.

Aerial Mail Service.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 11—An aerial mail service will be started as soon as Congress appropriates the necessary amount of money. Among the routes will be two out of Albany, N. Y.

800 Idle Through Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—Eight hundred men and boys were thrown out of work and $150,000 damage was done when fire today burned the Dolph Coal Company's authracite breaker at Jessup.

Two Killed By Bombs.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Rome, Dec. 11—Two persons were killed and ten inured at Ancona on Friday by an aerial bombardment carried out by four Austrian aeroplanes.

Lighter David Laid Up.

The steam lighter David which was used to carry freight to points between Albany and Kingston, has been hauled out for the winter on the Lenahan shipyard, Athens.

Fire In Kingston, Ont.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11—The plant of the Maple Leaf Milling Company here suffered a loss of $50,000 by fire this morning, the cause of which is unknown.

Charities Meeting on December 15.

The meeting of the Ulster County Branch Charity Association will be held in its office, Crown and John streets, on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. The presence of all members is requested.

At the End of Forty-Eight Hours.

"Papa certainly didn't manage this European trip very well. He said we'd be in Rome two days, but he made a mistake and it's three—and now we've seen everything, and there's absolutely nothing to do for a whole day."—Lippincott's.

MRS EDITH WILSON.

HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE, MYSTERY WOMAN CRIES "PLOT."

Mrs. Edith Wilson.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Edith Wilson, known as the "woman of mystery," because of her pretentions to fabulous wealth, now in the Tombs charged with grand larceny, and with complaints filed against her for unpaid accounts by seven hotels, has denounced her arrest for grand larceny as a "plot."

"I am innocent of this charge and everything will be all right when I get a chance to tell the truth," she said.

It is alleged that Mrs. Wilson, who was arrested at the Hotel Manhattan, obtained $1,000 from Mrs. F. F. Solloway last October on the assertion that she possessed a fortune of $3,000,000. Mrs. Wilson is said to have offered to educate Mrs. Solloway's son, who has musical talent.

Two years ago Mrs. Wilson attracted attention when it was said she disappeared owing bills to the extent of $100,000. At that time she lived in a sumptuous Riverside Drive apartment.

Explosion at Riordan School.

When the acetylene gas in the run ray plant or the Raymond Riordan School north of Highland became flirtatious with two lamps left in the building to keep the apparatus from freezing in the early morning, things happened. The gas explosion blew the roof off the building and seventy-five panes of glass in the main building of the school were shattered. Forty panes of the glass were 26x30 and there were thirty-five smaller ones. No one was hurt.

Abram B. Elmendorf and John A. Murray, through their attorney, Judge Stephan, have filed a certificate to do business under an assumed name in the county clerk's office. They have leased the Dressel building on Broadway almost directly opposite the New York Telephone Company's building and will open it under the name of "The High School Luncheonette." They will also carry on a confectionery business in addition to preparing lunches.

French Front Attacked.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Athens, Dec. 11—A dispatch from Salonika says that the Bulgarian army is now attacking the entire French front.

Assassins a Vicious Tribe.

The Assassins, or Assassinians, a band of fanatical Mohammedans, came into Persia and settled there about 1090. They also possessed themselves of a large tract of land in Syria. They trained up the young to assassinate persons designated by their chief. From them came the word assassin. After making way with quite a number of rulers they were run out of Persia and Syria.

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The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 22 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 31 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Eastern New York: Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by snow Sunday; slowly rising temperature; fresh northerly to easterly winds.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

The melancholy days are here,
The roughest of them all
When sporting scribes must penciL
yarns,
On winter league baseball.

Grover Cleveland Alexander declared that "Golf is a game of thoughts and worries." As to world seriesing, Alex, whaddaya think of that?

Fred Fulton, who aspires to punch the beezer of one Jess Willard was a blacksmith before he became affected with Pugilistic itch.

Concerning Mr. Oliphant.

Some persons have written asking why we didn't give a place on one of our All-Eastern or All-American elevens to Oliphant, the Army halfback. The answer is simple: Oliphant wasn't placed because his season's work did not merit him a place.

Oliphant starred in that Army-Navy game, but it must be remembered that a high school halfback, given Oliphant's opportunities in that game, would have performed with equal brilliance. The Navy line was woefully weak and its end men mediocre in the extreme. It was no trick to gain through that Navy line or to skirt the Navy ends for big gains.

When making our football selections we are not carried away by the fact that a man stars in one game. We consider each man's season-long record. It's not what he does in one game but what he does in all of them that counts. And, in the season's analysis, we find that Oliphant was only a fair halfback.

Oliphant could do nothing against the Notre Dame or Colgate lines. They threw him back nearly every time he hurled himself against them. He failed to make any consistent gains around the ends. Yet, the Syracuse backs ripped through the Colgate line and circled the Colgate ends for 38 points. The Nebraska team ran up 20 points against Notre Dame.

None of the Nebraska or Syracuse backs found their way onto our first All-American eleven because, wonderful as they are, there were halfbacks on other teams even more wonderful.

Hastings and Fry of Pittsburgh, performed almost as brilliantly against the Navy as Oliphant did, their season-long work was infinitely superior to that of Oliphant's yet they didn't get a place on our first All-American.

Have we answered in sufficient detail the "Why-didn't-you-place Oliphant?" question.

The frost is on the chestnut
And my overcoats's in hock.
Guess I'll write to Santa dear
And then hang up my hos'ry.

Rudy Unholtz, sometimes referred to as the "Boer Battler" but who really was a bore battler, yearns to star in the movies. The job ought to fit him. Guys who can do high dives, frequent falling, etc., are in great demand by film concerns.

We are informed that Charlie Barrett, the Cornell quarterback, was in a daze during the last three periods of the Pennsylvania game. During those periods Mr. Barrett scored something like 17 points. Wonder what Barrett would have done had he been in a proper frame of mind?

Freddie Welsh, as we understand the matter, is still looking around for some boob promoter who will pay him $15,000 for a little dance. Have a care, Freddie: a pair of eyes can stand just so much and no more.

Gosh, it looks as if Fred Clarke really meant that retirement. It's more than two months since he performed his farewells and he hasn't announced a change of mind.

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ELIZABETH BEATEN BY KINGSTON FIVE

Playing of Teams Rather Spiritless—Manning Has Two Teeth Misplaced—Wachter Out of Local Team—Toby Matthews Signed Up.

Interstate League Standing.

	W	L	P.C.
Stamford	8	3	.727
Kingston	8	4	.667
Jersey City	8	4	.667
Paterson	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	3	7	.300
Elizabeth	2	10	.167

Games Tonight.

Kingston at Elizabeth.
Jersey City at Paterson.

Kingston easily defeated the Elizabeth basketball team at the armory Friday night by a score of 27 to 16. The game as played was not up to the usual standard of exhibitions furnished by league teams, the contest being somewhat slow. The players, with the exception of two, were not in the game as though they had the spirit which characterizes a good basketball contest. The game may have been slowed up by the quality of players which Elizabeth presented, although in Wallum and Bruggy the quintet had two men who are capable of holding their own with any in the league. Henschel, however, far outclassed the former Gloversville man. The Kingston guard scored nine points while holding Bruggy to six.

The visitors presented only five men on the court, which holds them subject to a heavy fine. Referee Matthew Bence, who was the official in charge of the game, notified the secretary of the league by long distance 'phone. The referee was instructed to let the game proceed with five men in uniform on the Elizabeth team.

With ten minutes more of playing time left, Johnson and Manning, the visiting guard, who was opposed to Johnson, came together, with the result that the visitor had two teeth misplaced. For a time it looked as if the game would be continued with four men, but after first aid treatment, Manning again entered the court, and the game was once more started. While Manning was receiving treatment, Bruggy amused the bleacherites with his antics, and in return the bleacherites instilled some life in the other fans present.

Brother "Ed." Wachter has finally given up playing with the local team, having various reasons for so doing. Manager Morgenweck has signed the old reliable "Toby" Matthews to play a forward alongside of Johnson. "Toby" did not run up a big score Friday night as his shooting was off, the Catskill player only making one field basket for Kingston. The lineup and score follows:

Kingston.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Johnson, lf.	0	8	8
Matthews, rf.	1	0	2
Tome, c.	2	2	6
Henschel, lg.	4	1	9
Barger, rg.	1	0	2
Total	8	11	27

Elizabeth.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Wallum, lf.	2	2	6
Bruggy, rf.	1	4	6
McIntyre, c.	1	0	2
Dusatko, lg.	0	0	0
Manning, rg.	0	0	0
Total	4	8	16

Score at half time—Kingston, 15; Elizabeth, 9. Fouls committed—Kingston, 20; Elizabeth, 17. Referee—Bence.

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the has-been-weds, and all the folks at home, like a home that's homelike. Nothing like a new rug to brighten up the sitting room, dining room or any other room in the house. We like to show rugs, and if you like to look at pretty rugs, just say "Rugs" to anybody in our store and they will gladly escort you to the rug department, where you will find little rugs and big rugs at the right prices.

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It may be hanging on our rack this week, but somebody's going to get some bath robes this year for Christmas. We hope you'll get one of ours, because everybody says they are the finest ever. If you already have one, suppose you know somebody who hasn't. What's the price? Oh, yes, $3.50, $3.97, $4.50 and $4.97. Put one aside until Christmas week? Certainly. Thank you.

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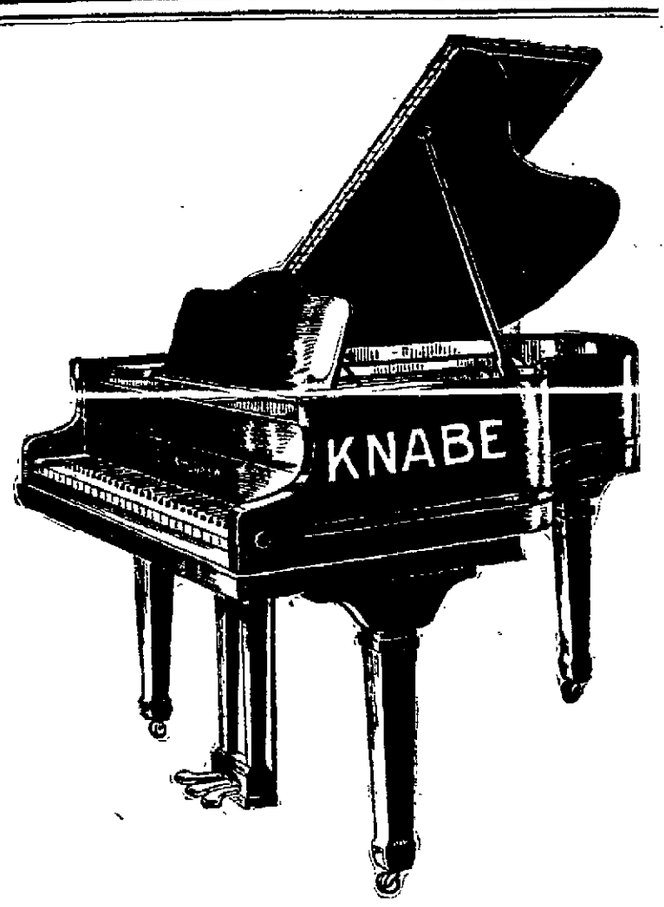
WINS A FAST GAME IN MARGARETVILLE

The Kingston Five, formerly the Y. M. C. A. team of this city, journeyed Friday evening to Margaretville, where it defeated the basketball team of that place in a fast and exciting game, which is said to have been the fastest and snappiest game ever played on the Margaretville court. The teams and score were as follows:

Kingston Five.	FB	FP	TP
Wenzel, rf	3	0	6
Elmendorf, lf	1	1	3
Craig, c	3	1	7
Brown, rg	9	0	18
Davis, lg	1	0	2
	17	2	36

Margaretville.	FB	FP	TP
Halpern, rf	2	0	4
McMaster, lf	7	0	14
Polley, c	3	1	7
Bussy, rg	3	0	6
Henderson, lg	0	0	0
	15	1	31

Score at end of first half—Kingston, 12; Margaretville, 15. Fouls called—On Kingston, 5; on Margaretville, 8. Time of halves—20 minutes. Teams desiring games with the Kingston Five can arrange them by communicating with Fred Wenzel, No. 54 Johnston avenue, Kingston.



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Union Sta. *7:00 a. m., †2:00 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:35 a. m., *5:34, †7:25 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m., *5:45, †7:45 p. m.

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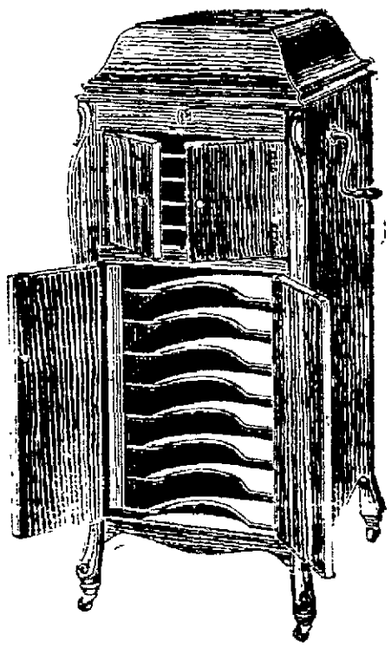

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